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GIANT BLUEBERRIES

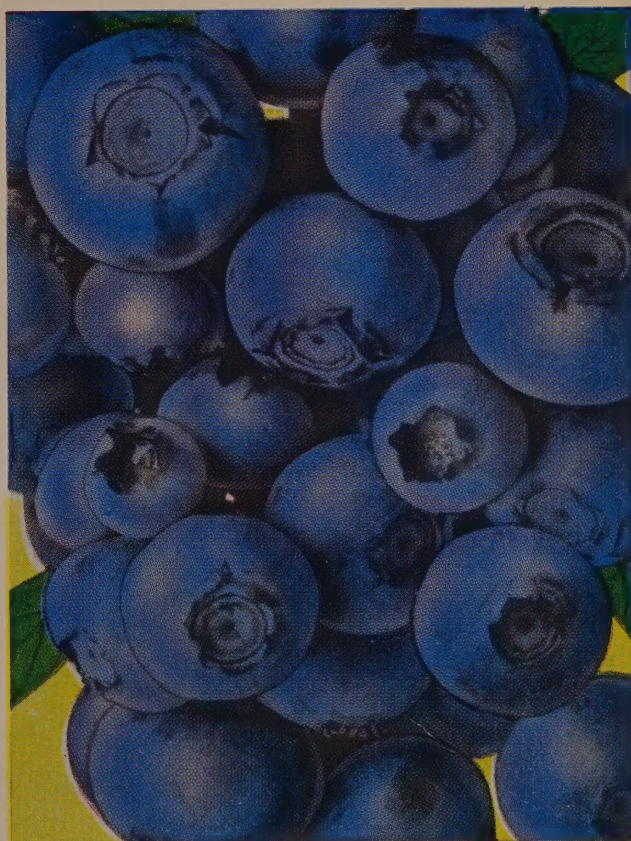
Just Think! Giant berries, many three-fourth of an inch across. Plump and juicy, sweet and full-flavored. Mild enough to be included in any diet. Fresh ripe berries require no sugar, canned berries very little. Ideal for freezing and very delicious for pies. Every bush is a heavy producer, four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for pies throughout the season. For description and varieties see page 3.

BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

- 1 EARLBLUE, 18 to 24 inch bushes (very early)
- 1 RUBEL, 18 to 24 inch bushes, (early to midseason)
- 1 JERSEY, 18 to 24 inch bushes, (midseason to late)
- 1 COVILLE, 18 to 24 inch bushes, (late)

SPECIAL PRICE \$5.00

This outstanding collection is worth about \$8.00



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HARDY AZALEA MOLLIS
New brilliant rare rich colors just imported from
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RHODODENDRONS
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**ALSO THE NEW —
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HARDY GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubbery border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For the best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollinization. If your soil is not acidity, mix the soil with our SPECIAL IMPORTED PEAT MOSS, see page 48. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist.

RUBEL — Early. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large fruit, and a heavy bearer. The winter color of the young wood is a rich red.

	1	2	5	10	25
4 yr. 18-24 inch plants	\$2.10	\$3.90	\$8.75	\$16.00	\$37.50

JERSEY — Midseason. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality. The winter color of the young wood is a beautiful light red over a gold brown. One of the most popular variety of blueberries grown, the best commercial sort.

	1	2	5	10	25
3 yr. 12-18 inch plants	\$1.35	\$2.55	\$5.15	\$ 9.70	\$21.50
4 yr. 18-24 inch plants	2.10	3.90	8.75	16.00	37.50
5 yr. 24-36 inch plants	2.50	4.65	10.15	19.00	44.50

We suggest from 5 to 8 plants for a family of five people. Set our hardy plants this year for pleasure and profits. We recommend the larger plants because they will bear more fruit sooner.

EARLIEBLUE — This is the best early blueberry, it has large, attractive fruit and a very good flavor. Berry clusters are tight and tend to ripen uniformly. The large berries are resistant to cracking and very hardy thus making a fine commercial variety.

	1	2	5	10	25
3 yr. 12-18 inch plants	\$2.00	\$3.70	\$8.25	\$15.00	\$33.45
4 yr. 18-24 inch plants	2.45	4.60	10.50	19.45	46.00

RANCOCAS — A standard variety being widely planted because of its hardiness and dependable production. It is an early variety and is a heavy cropper. The berries are of medium size and are light blue at first, but later become dark blue. Rancocas is a hardy vigorous upright grower.

	1	2	5	10	25
3 yr. 12-18 inch plants	\$1.35	\$2.55	\$5.15	\$ 9.85	\$21.50

BLUERAY — Berries of this fine early variety are of large size and light blue color. They are tart, of good flavor and are firm. Plants are vigorous and of a somewhat spreading shape. Blueray does well in cold climates.

	1	2	5	10
3 yr. 12-18 inch plants	\$2.15	\$3.95	\$8.85	\$16.45

BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY PLANTS

Heavy rooted, well branched 4 yr. plants.

1 **EARLIEBLUE**, 18 to 24 inch bush

1 **RUBEL**, 18 to 24 inch bush

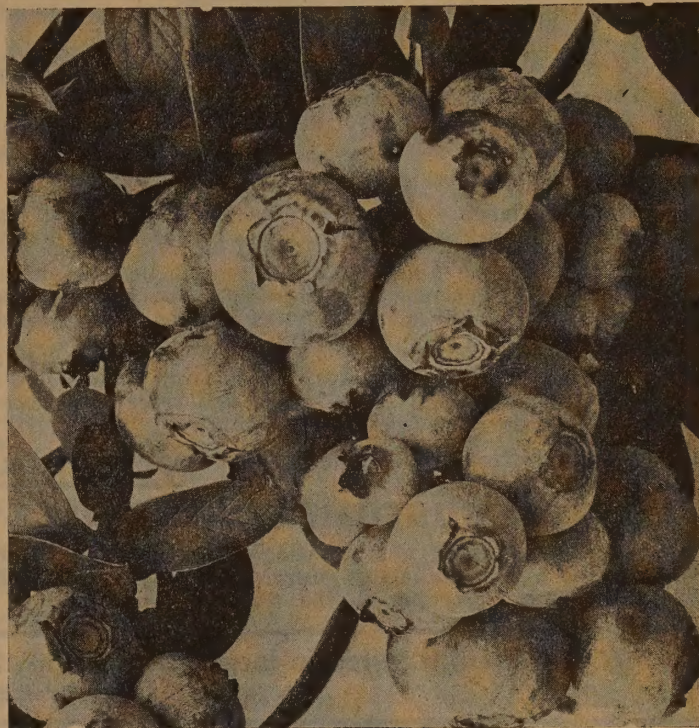
1 **JERSEY**, 18 to 24 inch bush

1 **COVILLE**, 18 to 24 inch bush

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$5.00

This collection is worth about \$8.00

NOTICE: If your soil is not acid, see page 48 for a special imported Peat Moss used for this purpose.



GIANT BLUEBERRIES

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BERKELEY — Mid-season. One of the finest of all blueberries. Berries are extra large with many almost the size of a quarter. They are light blue in color and are produced in long, loose clusters. Fruit of Berkeley is firm and has a mild delicious flavor. The plant is amazingly vigorous, having very strong branches and large glossy leaves.

	1	2	5	10	25
3 yr. 12-18 inch plants	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$7.25	\$13.50	\$29.50

COVILLE — Extra late. Fruits are large and very attractive. Before fully ripened they are quite tart but later develop excellent flavor. A very important feature of Coville is its lateness which extends the blueberry season for a full month after the early varieties.

	1	2	5	10	25
4 yr. 18-24 inch plants	\$2.35	\$4.35	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$44.50

LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER.

	1	2	5	10
24 to 30 inch plants	\$2.35	\$4.35	\$9.50	\$17.50
30 to 42 inch plants	3.15	5.65	11.95	22.00
42 to 48 inch plants	4.25	7.85	15.95	29.75
48 to 60 inch plants	5.95	11.00	23.50	43.50

JUST A LITTLE GET-ACQUAINTED CHAT . . .

A Few Simple Reasons Why We Sell For Less

You will find that this money saving book is made especially for farmers, home owners, fruit growers and gardeners, giving them a chance to buy better stock for less, direct from the nursery at wholesale prices.

We can sell better stock for less because we are not jobbers or dealers. We own and operate our own farms in the heart of the Michigan fruit belt, our farms are of the best soils for developing good roots, hardy stock that will grow anywhere. We grow a tremendous amount of stock, which is handled only once, direct from our farms to you our many customers.

We sell direct from this catalog only — You have no agents or salesmen commissions to pay — thousands of satisfied customers can't be wrong.

We do not spend thousands of dollars on highly colored catalogs, because it is very costly and makes the stock more expensive, this extra cost must be added to the price of the stock, either in higher prices or poorer quality . . . it is the customer that finally pays.

We have no large, expensive, splashy advertising space, we depend largely upon our friends and our satisfied customers to advertise our stock. These extra savings are passed on to our customers in better stock for less money.

We can offer you good stock for less money because, first of all we have excellent soil, and next we have the latest equipment in up-to-the-minute tractors, automatic sprayers, planters, trenchers, power lifters, loaders, and many other labor-saving devices. All of these combined savings are passed on to our customers in lower prices and better stock.

In ordering your nursery stock needs from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare our fresh plants and trees with those that are kept in a frosty condition or in storage and in a dry condition for four or five months.

Order direct from Zilke's the grower and see the big difference.

FOR CUSTOMERS WHO LIKE TO CALL AT THE NURSERY

During the shipping and planting season we are open for business 7 days a week, from morning to night. Spring season is from about March 15th to June 1st. Fall planting season is from about September 15th to November 20th, according to the weather conditions.

If you are interested in larger Evergreens, Shrubs or Shade trees than we list in this catalog, see page 17.

We are located directly $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Baroda, which is about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, on Cleveland Avenue. Watch for our sign on U. S. 12 Highway, 2 miles North of Bridgman or about 9 miles South of St. Joseph.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON SOME ITEMS LISTED IN THIS CATALOG

Please notice that we pay the postage on such items as bulbs, vines, perennials and strawberry plants, and they are so listed.

There are however some items that are not listed as prepaid parcel post, such as shade trees, fruit trees, roses, shrubs, evergreens and berry plants, because they are listed at such low price for our high grade quality stock that we cannot afford to pay the shipping charges.

For items that are not listed as prepaid see page 50 for shipping information.

In fairness to all of our customers it is impossible to list prepaid prices on every item that we sell because we ship to all parts of the United States.

We will fill your order with the same high grade quality stock regardless of the distance that you live from us, this is the only fair way, in other words "THE ZILKE FAIR METHOD OF DEALING".

A good share of the nursery stock can be shipped by parcel post, including 5 to 6 feet trees. Super size trees can also go parcel post with our scientific method of packing.

Send your order to ZILKE BROTHERS NURSERY the growers and be sure of the best in nursery stock.

SHOP BY MAIL DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

You can make your selections in the comfort of your home from this complete, fully illustrated nursery catalog — this catalog offers you a complete, inexpensive nursery department store as close as your mail box. There is no risk in mail order buying because you are protected by our guarantee. Order now and save.

As this is our only salesman, we again take pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for \$1.00 or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops of fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, and bulb that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Here at the Zilke nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will assure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success depends wholly on the satisfaction of our customer.

The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

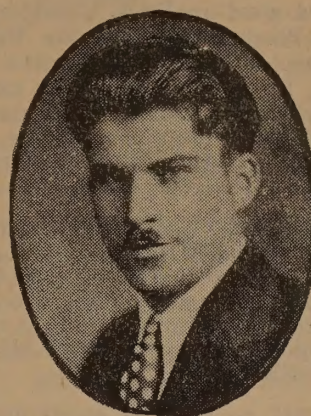
We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We will replace any stock at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received before July 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after July 1st.



Elmer H. Zilke

Discounts For Early Cash Orders

10% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE MARCH 1ST, 1961

If You Wish You May Select Additional Stock Instead Of The Discount.

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ALSO

VALUABLE FREE GIFTS FOR EARLY CASH ORDERS

As a special inducement to send your order early, we offer you the following **VALUABLE FREE PREMIUMS**, if your order is sent to us before April 15th, 1961, accompanied with remittance in full at the regular catalog prices.

On orders of \$5.00, you may select **ONE** of these ten Premiums.

On orders of \$10.00, you select **TWO** Premiums, alike or different.

On orders of \$15.00, you select **THREE** Premiums, alike or different.

On orders of \$20.00, you select **FOUR** Premiums, alike or different.

On orders of \$25.00 or more you may select **FIVE** Premiums, alike or different. **5 PREMIUMS IS THE LIMIT.**

- No. 1—5 Colorado Blue Spruce
- No. 2—5 Scotch Pines
- No. 3—6 Multiflora Rose Plants
- No. 4—1 Mock Orange Shrub
- No. 5—5 Chinese Elm (18-24 inch)

- No. 6—1 Forsythia Golden Bell Shrub
- No. 7—5 Red Leaf Barberry
- No. 8—2 Cushion Mums, (our choice)
- No. 9—5 Green Leaf Barberry
- No. 10—10 Glad Bulbs (mixed) Blooming Size

The premiums you select **MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER**, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. Remember this **GIFT OFFER OF FREE STOCK** applies only on cash orders of \$5.00 or more, and your order must be postmarked April 15th, or before. Stock purchased at special quotation, collections or get-acquainted offers do not entitle you to the free gift premium offer.

IMPORTANT—If we run short on some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premium, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

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ZILKE'S CHERRY TREES ARE BETTER

SWEET CHERRIES

SCHMIDT'S — The Black Giant of Sweet Cherries. A splendid market or home use cherry, because of its attractive and all around good qualities. Considered one of the very best of the Black Sweet Cherries. Delicious to eat, fresh and canned and very attractive. Fruit grows in large clusters. Keeps well and is an excellent shipper. In size it is very large, usually unsurpassed by any black sweet cherry. Bears fruit very young, hardy and a sure cropper. We recommend this variety very highly.

WINDSOR — One of the best quality dark cherries, often referred to as Black Oxhart. Has pinkish flesh and almost black skin. Large, juicy and firm. Delicious to eat, fresh and wonderful for canning. Used extensively for fancy preserving. Tree grows upright and is a rapid and vigorous grower. A good variety. NOT AVAILABLE IN THE 2 TO 3 FOOT SIZE.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann) — Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. NOT AVAILABLE IN THE 2 TO 3 FOOT SIZE.

SCHMIDT'S WINDSOR & NAPOLEON PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 Caliper (about 2½ to 3 foot trees)	\$1.45	\$6.90	\$12.50	\$28.00
7/16 to 9/16 Caliper (about 3 to 3½ foot trees)	1.70	8.00	14.50	33.75
9/16 to 11/16 Caliper (about 3½ to 4½ foot trees)	1.95	9.25	17.00	40.20
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE TREES				
11/16 to 14/16	2.25	10.75	21.00	45.00

DWARF OKA CHERRY

The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at. The Oka tree has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up.



Dwarf Oka Cherry

But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries, for the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. Plant 2 trees for perfect pollination. 2 year trees, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.25.

DWARF BUSH CHERRY

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. Price: Good 18 to 24 inch plants 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00.

NOTICE

We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Plant Our Special Super Size Cream of the Crop Cherry Trees and Save Several Years of Waiting for Fruit.



Schmidt's Sweet Cherry

JUMBO SWEET CHERRY TREES

HUGE HEAVY 4 YEAR TREES

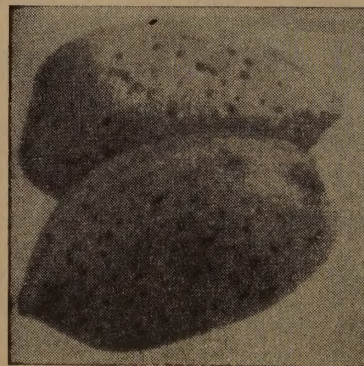
You will gain several years by planting these extra sturdy trees, remember these are the cream of the crop, well branched good rooted.

SCHMIDT'S — WINDSORS — NAPOLEON
\$3.00 EACH; 2 FOR \$5.85; 5 FOR \$13.50

HALL'S ALMOND

BE THE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO GROW YOUR OWN ALMONDS.

For the first time we offer you these HARDY NORTHERN GROWN ALMOND TREES. Hall's Almonds are hardy and can be grown wherever peach trees will grow. This new almond is a fast growing young bearing nut tree, that produces abundantly of top quality nuts. The nuts are large and of good quality. The tree is very ornamental, blooms are attractive and the foliage is a deep green in color. This valuable tree serves a dual purpose bearing a fine crop of delicious almonds and also being ornamental which will give you much pleasure for many years. For best results plant 2 trees.



Hall's Almond

	1	2	5	10
3 to 4 foot trees	\$1.70	\$3.20	\$7.50	\$13.50
4 to 5 foot trees	2.15	4.15	9.50	17.00
King Size 5 to 7 foot	2.70	5.00	11.50	21.00



Montmorency Sour Cherry

KING SIZE MONTMORENCY CHERRY

EXTRA HEAVY 4 YR. TREES

These special king size trees bore fruit last summer. They have been expertly grown and are worth much more than we are asking.

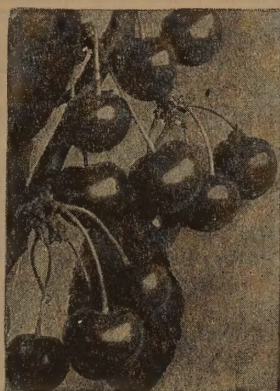
\$2.75 EACH; 2 FOR \$5.25; 5 FOR \$12.50

DWARF NANKING CHERRY

Especially selected and bred for the excellence and abundance of their fruit as well as for their beauty as ornamental shrubs.

Bears great crops of fine cherries. Fruit is so abundant it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for making fresh cherry pie or sparkling jell.

The shapely bushes grow 7 ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. Nanking starts bearing 2nd year and by the 3rd season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jell. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. Strong transplanted trees, heavy rooted and branched. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.65 each, 2 for \$3.00, 5 for \$6.00.



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SOUR CHERRY

WORLD'S FINEST SOUR CHERRY

IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously sub-acid, it is good to eat from the

tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher.

MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE PRICES BRANCHED, WELL-ROOTED TREES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 inch Caliper about 2½ to 3 feet tall	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$10.50	\$23.00
7/16 to 9/16 inch Caliper about 3 to 3½ feet tall	1.45	6.75	12.75	27.00
9/16 to 11/16 inch Caliper about 3½ to 4½ feet tall	1.70	8.00	14.75	31.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE 11/16 and up	1.95	9.25	17.75	37.00

IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

The improved large strain of Montmorency that we offer you bears young. OUR TREES ARE NOW CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGRICULTURE TO BE PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD. This special precaution costs you nothing extra, and you are assured of the very best.

SHREWD BUYERS APPRECIATE THE SAVING OUR METHOD OF SELLING HAS MADE POSSIBLE

We realize highly colored catalogues printed on heavy glaze paper would be more attractive, however, you understand that the buyers are really the ones who pay for fancy expensive catalogues. To pay for a big expensive catalogue the quality of the material sold must be lowered or the price must be raised. Shrewd buyers appreciate this.

DWARF SOUR CHERRY

NORTH STAR — This new dwarf variety is a cross between Serbian pie cherry and the regular English Morelle which makes it one of the hardiest cherries, as well as a relatively small tree. The cherries are dark red at maturity, the skin is medium tender, the flesh is juicy, tender and meaty. The stone is small and free. Strong 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.75 each, 2 for \$5.25, 5 for \$12.00.

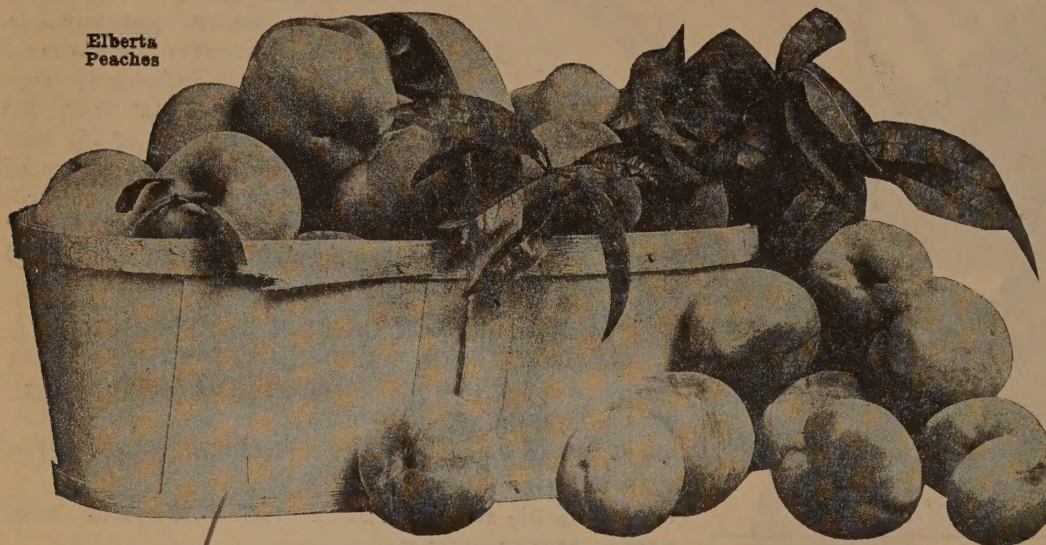
PLEASE SAVE THIS CATALOG

Fall planting needs can also be ordered from this catalog. Fall shipping of Nursery Stock starts about October 1 to December 1.

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's Peach trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains. We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.

Elberta
Peaches



ELBERTA

There is no other peach which has ever attained the popularity of this variety. It is probably too well known for any lengthy description. However, it is roundish in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. It is very thickly skinned, which gives it its shipping qualities. It is freestone and a self-pollinizer. Enormous producer.

REDHAVEN

EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED PEACH

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. Redhaven is the outstanding early peach.

SENSATIONAL NEW SUMMER LONG EVERBEARING PEACH Fresh Peaches From July to September

We now offer you an EVERBEARING PEACH TREE. Just think of having fresh peaches all summer long from one tree.

A MODERN FRUIT TREE FOR YOUR GARDEN

This new Everbearing Peach is perfect for your garden, it is a remarkable freestone peach which has all of the excellent qualities of other peaches and will produce tasty fruit from July until the later part of September. The SUMMER LONG Peach has golden yellow flesh, is very delicious for canning, eating fresh or for desserts and jams.

NO WASTED FRUIT, ENJOY THEM AS THEY RIPEN

With this peach tree in your garden you will have a continuous supply of fresh peaches. The trees are very hardy and require no more care than other varieties. Good 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.50 each; strong 4 to 5 foot trees, \$3.00 each; special super size trees, \$3.75 each.

KING SIZE Elberta, Red- haven, Redskin, Sunhaven and Richhaven

Huge 6 to 7 ft. Trees

You will save several years by planting these King or Jumbo size trees. These trees have been expertly grown and are worth much more than we are asking. Prices: \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.50; 5 for \$9.95; 10 for \$17.95.

PRICES FOR ELBERTA, REDHAVEN, REDSKIN, NEW RICHHAVEN AND NEW SUNHAVEN

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 inch (about 3 to 3½ ft. trees)	\$1.00	\$4.50	\$8.75	\$20.00
7/16 to 9/16 inch (about 3½ to 4 ft. trees)	1.25	5.75	10.55	23.75
9/16 to 11/16 inch (about 4 to 5 ft. trees)	1.40	6.50	12.00	27.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE TREES (about 5 to 6 ft. trees)	1.65	7.50	13.50	31.25

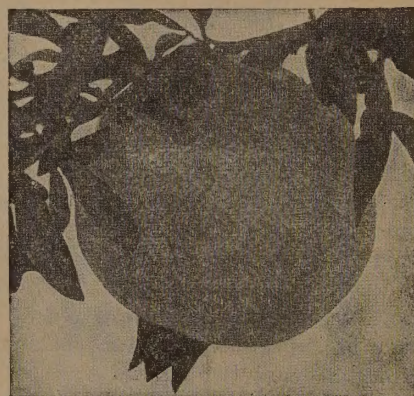
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THE FUZZLESS PEACH

NECTARINE — A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequaled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a heavy attractive red. 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.80; Heavy 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.70; King Size, 5 to 6 foot trees, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.55.



ZILKE'S HARDY NORTHERN GROWN TREES ARE BEST

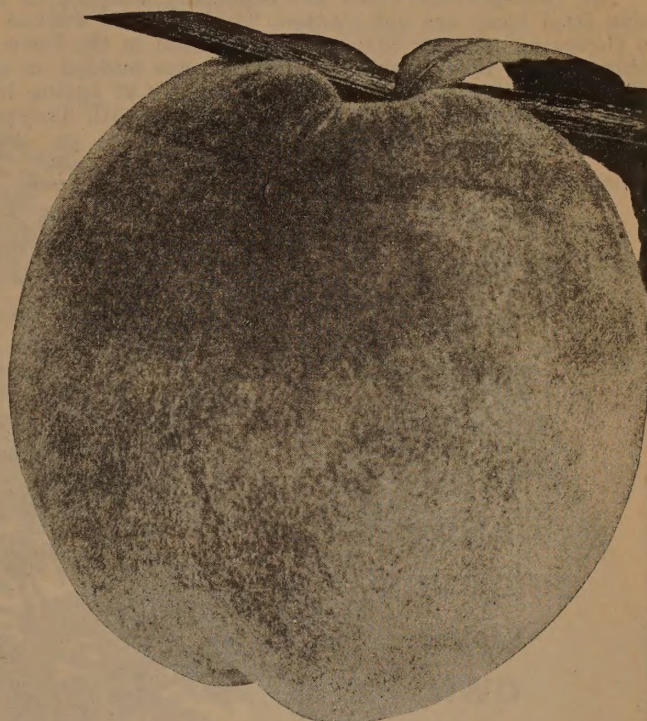
Zilke's Peach Trees are all grown on 2-yr. old roots, well-branched, very heavily rooted. Our buds are selected from the finest orchards and special trees.

This year we are pleased to offer the New Richhaven and New Sunhaven which originated at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station by Stanley Johnson.

NEW RICHHAVEN—Richhaven ripens with Halehaven, about 14 days before Elberta, but because of its bright color, it might be picked 2 to 3 days before Halehaven. Fruits are larger than Halehaven, nearly round, and uniform in size and shape. The ground color is bright golden, overlaid with a large, bright red blush on the area exposed to the sun, with stripes of red and gold on the opposite side. Fuzz is so short and soft as to be nearly unnoticeable. Flesh is clear yellow with moderate amount of red near pit. Medium in texture and resistant to browning. Freestone. Excellent for commercial canning. Unusually thick, tough skin adds to handling and shipping ability of fruit. Trees are large, vigorous and productive. Exceptionally hardy.

NEW SUNHAVEN—Very Early! 40 Days Ahead Of Elberta. The success of Redhaven variety resulted in many requests for a variety of this type maturing earlier. Sunhaven is being introduced to meet this need. It ripens very early, 10 days before Redhaven and 40 days earlier than Elberta. Fruit is medium-large in size, nearly round, and uniform in shape. Skin color is much like Redhaven, largely bright red with enough bright golden color for pretty contrast. Short, soft fuzz, almost unnoticeable. Fruits keep and handle unusually well for such an early maturing variety. Flesh is clear yellow, fine-textured, firm, of good flavor and very resistant to browning. Sunhaven is a freestone when fully ripe. Its early ripening assures you of BIG PROFITS for your fruit.

NEW REDSKIN—A new variety that seems destined to become as popular as is Elberta today. A cross between Elberta and J. H. Hale, retaining the good qualities of both parents. Very red skin, hence its name. Fruit large and uniform, yellow fleshed and freestone. Self-pollinizing. Juicy and delicious. Excellent for shipping. Ideal for canning or freezing. Bears young; long lived and disease resistant.



The New Richhaven Peach

Science All-Purpose FRUIT TREE and BERRY SPRAY

The perfect combination spray for fruit trees and berries in the home orchard. Use on Ornamentals, too. Use This ONE Spray All Spring and Summer. No need to mix any chemicals. Just add water and spray.

NEW FORMULA! — Contains CAPTAN

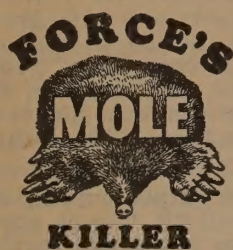
This combination of active ingredients is recommended by most of the leading agricultural experiment stations in the country. It contains two insecticides, Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide CAPTAN which is so phenomenal that READER'S DIGEST wrote a feature article about it. This is generally agreed to be the most effective combination of chemicals in a single spray for use all season long . . . whether you have only one tree or a dozen. We are glad to be able to offer this wonderful new formula to you.

Wettable powder concentrate mixes readily with water. Very effective also on flowers, shrubs, and vegetables. 8 oz. makes 8 gallons spray.

8 oz.	\$1.25 each. POSTPAID
1 lb.	2.40 each. POSTPAID
3 lbs.	6.50 each. POSTPAID

IMPROVED MOLE KILLER

KILLS THE MOLE



No traps, no gas, no harm to domestic animals or to birds. Force's Mole Killer Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply. Full directions enclosed in each package.

MEDIUM 35 PELLET PACKAGE 60¢ POSTPAID

BIG 60 PELLET PACKAGE \$1.00 POSTPAID

DWARF PEACH TREES

FOR THE FIRST TIME REGULAR BIG PEACHES ON DWARF TREES

Forget your ladders, stand on the ground and pick bushels of peaches. The DWARF PEACH that we offer you are budded to a SPECIAL HARDY ROOT which will never grow more than about 6 feet tall. This special root will live longer than an ordinary peach root. We recommend several of these trees in your lawn, when in bloom they are beautiful and ornamental, require very little space. BEARS YOUNG, heavy producer, why not grow your own peaches?

SUNHAVEN (Extra Early) — REDHAVEN (Early) — RICHHAVEN (Midseason) — ELBERTA (Late)

	1	2	4
Good 2 to 3 Foot Branched Trees	\$1.75	\$3.45	\$6.60
Better 3 to 4 Foot Branched Trees	2.60	5.00	9.60
King Size 4 to 5 Foot Branched Trees	3.65	7.00	13.60

DWARF FRUIT TREES

DWARF FRUIT TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

The Dwarf Fruit Trees are especially adapted to the city or suburban home, where large-spreading standard size fruit trees are not wanted. They may be worked into the landscape planting wherever you would like to use a flowering tree, or they may be planted in the lawn. These are the true dwarf trees that you have been reading about in the leading magazine. Trees are budded on special roots so that they will never grow very large or tall. They are extremely decorative, especially at spring blooming time, can be pruned to desired height and shape. A beautiful sight in the spring, when aglow with blooms. These trees are dwarf in size only, they will bear full size fruit in great abundance.

**PLANT
SEVERAL
DWARF
TREES
IN YOUR
YARD
AND
PRODUCE
YOUR
OWN
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IN
SMALL
SPACE**



Dwarf
Apple
Tree

DWARF APPLE TREES

	1	2	5
3 to 4 foot trees	\$2.45	\$4.45	\$10.00
4 to 5 foot trees	2.95	5.65	12.50
King Size 5 to 6 foot trees	3.95	7.70	17.75

✓ **RED JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market.

✓ **DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—The fruits are large, flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and really delicious. Tree hardy and a vigorous grower. Red Delicious is considered one of the finest winter apples.

✓ **YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Very best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young.

✓ **NEW LODI**—(Improved Yellow Transparent) One of the very best early, yellow, summer apples.

✓ **NEW RED MC INTOSH**—Fruit is large, has good red color and white flesh. Juicy and highly aromatic apple with outstanding good flavor.

DWARF BARTLETT PEAR TREES

BEAR BIG FRUIT IN SMALL SPACE

✓ **DWARF BARTLETT**—Dwarf pear trees seldom grow more than 6 to 10 ft. tall. Trees bear full size fruit. Are ideal for small gardens. Dwarf Bartlett pears are large, beautiful, waxy yellow pears with a red blush. Flesh is white, fine textured, sweet, juicy, and full of flavor. Ideal for fresh desserts, canning, shipping or storage. Prices: 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25; King Size 4 to 5 foot trees \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.75.

DWARF PLUMS

DWARF STANLEY PRUNE—This tree is also grown on a special dwarf, hardy rootstock. Seldom grows more than 6 to 8 feet tall. Bears young, very hardy. Fruits are large, bluish purple, very sweet, rich and fine. Excellent to eat fresh and best for canning. Ripens in September. King size, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75.

✓ **DWARF SAPA PLUM**—Fruit is purple outside and rich-red inside. Good size fruit, small pit. Can be grown in bush form. Very hardy. Produces young and regular. Extra heavy king size trees that have already produced fruit. Prices: 4 yr. 3 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.35.

For Dwarf Peach See Page 9

NEW 4-in-1 COMBINATION DWARF APPLE TREE

Imagine 4 different varieties of apples on one DWARF APPLE TREE. This new combination Dwarf apple tree is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. The tree itself is a good, sturdy DWARF RED DELICIOUS apple tree to which we have grafted these 3 selected varieties, YELLOW DELICIOUS, RED JONATHAN and IMPROVED YELLOW TRANSPARENT. These are 6 year heavy 5½ to 7 foot trees that produced fruit last summer, while our supply lasts we offer them to you at only \$8.95.

ZILKE'S BETTER PEAR TREES

BARTLETT, BOSC & CLAPP'S FAVORITE PRICES

	1	5	10
5/16 to 7/16 size, (2½ to 3 ft.)	\$1.10	\$5.00	\$ 8.75
7/16 to 9/16 size, (3 to 4 ft.)	1.35	6.25	11.00
9/16 to 11/16 size, (4 to 5 ft.)	1.65	7.60	14.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE (5 to 6 ft.)	1.85	8.65	17.00

For larger amounts write for special prices.

BARTLETT

THE LEADING COMMERCIAL PEAR

There's hardly a person that doesn't know the Bartlett Pear and its qualities, as it is grown in, and adaptable to all different climates, soils and situations. Fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh is tender and juicy, with a delicious musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young, live long, and barring frosts or freezes, they bear full crops year after year. Justly the leading commercial pear—a leader among canning pears. Fruit ripens early September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE

An early ripening pear—about 10 days earlier than Bartlett. Attractive fruits are large and of uniform size, with beautiful green skin deeply blushed carmine-red. Flesh is white, crisp, sweet and juicy. A good shipper and good canning variety. Hardy, strong grower. Not available in the 2½ to 3 ft. or 3 to 4 ft. size.

NEW BOSC

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic long-necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy, white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders. Not available in the 2½ to 3 ft. or 3 to 4 ft. size.

NEW EVERBEARING PEAR

✓ **COLETTE**—The Amazing New EVERBEARING PEAR (Pat. No. 1401)

Not only is Colette the only Everbearing Pear, but it is conceded to have the richest, most delicious flavor of any pear to date. It blooms at the normal blossoming time, then keeps on blooming and developing new pears on the new growth for most of the summer. In late August the first crop ripens, with the other fruit continuing to ripen through the fall until checked by freezing temperatures. Fruit is medium to large, yellow with pink cheeks, with fine firm flesh entirely free from grit, juicy, and rich, aromatic flavor. For eating fresh or canning it is superb. Heavy super size trees, 11/16 and up, \$3.00 each.

NEW MAX-RED BARTLETT PEAR

(Pat. No. 741). The New Red Bartlett. Has all the fine qualities of the Bartlett, with the added beautiful red color outside, and is even sweeter (10% more sugar by actual test). Firm, white juicy flesh; wonderful for eating fresh or canning. Bears young and heavily. Plant Max-Red Pear for something new and especially good. Prices: 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.

KING SIZE PEAR TREES

Save several years, by planting these big, sturdy trees that will start bearing crops before those of ordinary size.

Varieties available. BARTLETT and CLAPP'S FAVORITE.

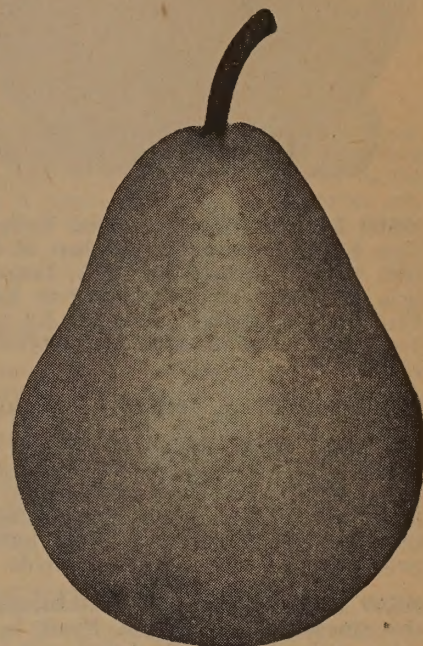
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Bartlett Pear

PLUM TREES

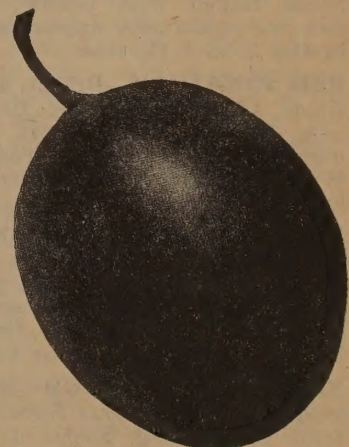
PLUM TREE PRICES

	1	5	10
7/16 to 9/16 size, (about 3 to 4 ft.)	\$1.60	\$7.50	\$14.00
9/16 to 11/16 size, (about 4 to 5 ft.) ..	1.85	8.75	16.00
Super Size, 11/16, (about 5 to 6½ ft.)	2.15	9.75	18.50

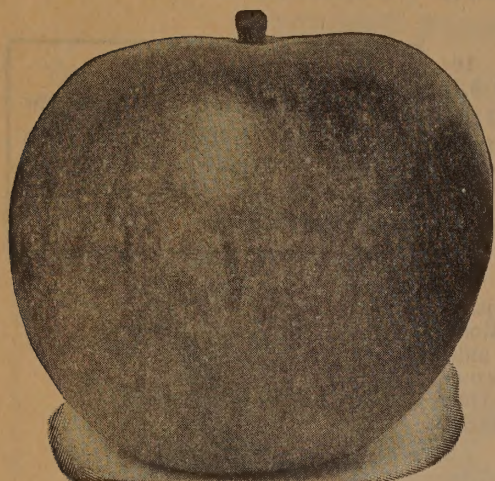
✓ **STANLEY PRUNE** — This new purple plum is superior to all plums or prunes. It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Free-stone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. It's also a money maker on the market. The best for commercial planting or home use.

✓ **BURBANK** — Early, large cherry-red with thin lilac bloom. Flesh amber-yellow with rich, sugary flavor; high quality and very productive. A product of Burbank, the master plant breeder. Should be in every orchard.

✓ **GREEN GAGE** — The famous dessert Plum with the sweet-tart flavor. Full of sweet, juicy, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits are produced freely. Flesh is firm and juicy, fine-grained.



HARDY NORTHERN GROWN APPLE TREES



KING SIZE APPLE TREES HEAVY, WELL BRANCHED, 5 YEAR, 6 TO 8 FOOT TREES

These large, special grown, sturdy trees will certainly bring you a crop of fruit before those of ordinary size. These huge size trees are the cream of the crop and are worth much more than we are asking.

We offer you the following varieties in King Size.

Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Red Jonathan, Stayman's Winesap, Red McIntosh, Cortland and Lodi.

BARGAIN PRICES ON KING SIZE APPLE TREES

\$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.50; 5 for \$12.75

NEW LODI—(The improved Yellow Transparent) The New Lodi ripens about the last of July. One of the very best early summer varieties, larger than Transparent, skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid. An unusual bearer that is becoming a commercial variety. Tends to bear very young.

DWARF APPLE TREES—See page 10

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

NEW RED MCINTOSH—McIntosh is considered one of the finest winter apples. Fruit is large, has good red color and white flesh. Juicy and highly aromatic apple with outstandingly good flavor. Trees are very hardy and very productive; comes into fruiting early and yields large crops every year. A big seller for fresh fruit, cooking and all purposes.

CORTLAND—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh. Not available in the 3 to 4 foot size.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone. Not available in the 3 to 4 ft. size.

RED JONATHAN—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinged with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care, also stand much handling.

HYSLOP CRAB APPLE—The crab apple is in demand on all markets for making jellies, sauce and pickling. Fruits are medium in size, yellow grounded with heavy shadings of deep crimson and splashes of maroon with heavy blue bloom. Flesh fine, firm, yellow astringent. Not available in the 3 to 4 foot size.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

APPLE TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 inch. (3 to 4 ft. tall)	\$1.25	\$5.95	\$10.50	\$22.50
9/16 to 11/16 inch. (4 to 5 ft. tall)	1.45	6.95	12.50	26.25
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 and up, (5 to 6 ft.)	1.75	8.25	14.50	31.25

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES.

QUINTUPLET APPLE

A "MADE-TO-ORDER" ORCHARD IN ONE TREE THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"

FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparent, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. King Size Trees, 5 ft. and up, \$2.95 each: 2 for \$5.75.

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ZILKE'S GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.



Concord

✓ **CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish-black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

✓ **NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round yellowish-green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

FREDONIA

Fredonia is the very best early grape ever introduced, fifteen days earlier than Concord. The vines are very virogous and productive, very disease-resistant, make new wood so fast that it bears the second year after set. Clusters are large in size, cylindrical, and compact; berries are very large, and round; skin is very thick and tough; flesh is juicy, solid but tender, very good. We recommend this variety very highly.

SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

✓ Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet, juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that is the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California type grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Select 2 yr. plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$2.95. Select 3 yr. plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

NEW INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS GRAPE

✓ A new variety developed at the New York State Experiment Station. It produces a rich, golden yellow fruit with medium sized berries that are very sweet. Flesh is meaty, solid and crisp. Can be eaten whole like California grapes. Extremely hardy and free from disease. Ripens a full month ahead of Concord. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly. Deliciously flavored for home use and an excellent grape for commercial planting. Select 2 yr. plants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; 5 for \$4.95. Select 3 yr. plants, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

✓ **CAGO (red)**—Often called jumbo of the grape family. This new grape is of the highest quality, being so rich in sugar and excellent flavor, it can be eaten two weeks before it is ripe. The grapes are very large, bunch good size, compact and good form. Very hardy and prolific, ripens one week before Concord. Select 2 yr. plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.75; 5 for \$2.50.

✓ **DELAWARE**—One of the highest quality grapes in cultivation. Extremely hardy. Adapts itself readily to various conditions. Matures its crop early. Has very attractive appearance. Keeps and ships well and is immune to black rot. Every garden should have several plants of this excellent outstanding sweet variety. Select 2 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.75.

SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord grape. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient grapes for an average family. Just imagine grapes practically without seeds. Select 2 yr. plants, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50; 5 for \$3.75. Select 3 yr. plants, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 5 for \$5.75.

GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE

This new hardy California grape can now be grown in every section of the country. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. Select 2 yr. plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$2.95. Select 3 yr. plants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15.

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CONCORD, NIAGARA AND FREDONIA PRICES

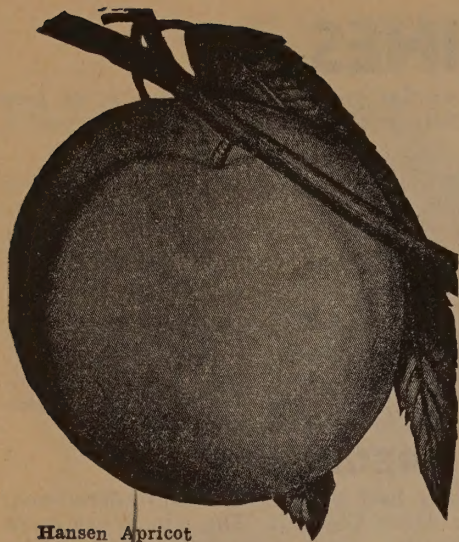
	1	6	12	25	50	100
Concord, 2 yr. Select	\$0.42	\$2.20	\$3.85	\$5.65	\$8.50	
Concord, 3 yr. Select	.50	2.70	4.95	8.95		
Niagara, 2 yr. Select	.40	2.15	3.50	5.25	8.35	15.50
Niagara, 3 yr. Select	.50	2.65	4.85	8.50		
Fredonia, 2 yr. Select	.42	2.25	3.85	5.75	8.75	
Fredonia, 3 yr. Select	.50	2.70	4.95	8.95		

(Commercial growers ask for quantity prices.)

HUGE KING SIZE BEARING AGE GRAPE PLANTS

We offer you

Concord — Niagara — Fredonia
90¢ each, 3 for \$2.50.



Hansen Apricot

NEW HANSEN APRICOT

THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. Prices: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.55 each; 2 for \$2.95; 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.45; King Size, 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25.

DWARF ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. Good 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

PERSIMMON TREES

Trees are thrifty growers, will bear fruit in several years. Grows into a small tree, makes a very beautiful



Persimmon

and valuable ornamental tree for the garden, street or lawn. Fruit is large, with golden yellow skin, changing to almost red when fully ripe. Fruit will hang on the tree for several weeks after ripe and will keep its fine rich flavor. Prices: 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.10.

For Parcel Post Rates See Page 50.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES

An ideal shade tree, luxuriant foliage, clean and hardy everywhere, a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the mulberry to cherries. The fruits ripen over a long period of time. Prices: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$1.95; 5 for \$3.75.



Paw Paw

PAW PAW - Northern Banana

A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which make it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Trees very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn. Prices: 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$6.50; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.45 each; 2 for \$4.65; 5 for \$10.50.

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We realize highly colored catalogues printed on heavy glaze paper would be more attractive, however, you all understand that the buyers are really the ones who pay for fancy expensive catalogues. To pay for a big expensive catalogue the quality of the material sold must be lowered or the price must be raised. Shrewd buyers appreciate this.

DWARF EVERBEARING FIG

Grow Your Own Large Sweet Figs

This new fig is fine for commercial as well as for home use, can be used as fresh fruit, canned or dried. The fig is large, straw colored thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. The skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens fruit over a long season, starting in August and still bearing heavy in October. If your temperature does not go much below zero in winter then cut fig limbs back to 10 inches high and cover remaining stubs with about 8 inches of dirt, a few leaves or straw will also help. Do this in the fall before frosts, remove protection in the spring after danger of frost is over. The fig plants grow very rapidly after protection is removed, often growing to a height of 7 feet in one season. The fruit is produced on the 1 year wood. Heavy well rooted 2 to 3 foot \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.50.



Everbearing Fig



Russian Mulberry

HARDY DISEASE RESISTANT NUT TREES

PAPER SHELLLED CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUT

FAMOUS HARDY CORSAN STRAIN

This hardy tree is growing in many parts of the world; the hardiest is found in Russia, Poland and Northern Carpathian mountains where the winter temperature at times drops to more than 40 degrees below zero.

It was from these countries that the original stock was brought to Canada about 20 years ago, and since then has been propagated in Michigan.

The trees have a gray colored skin, leaves are large, glossy and nicely scented. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to twice this size. Nuts fall free of hull. The shell is thin and breaks very easy. In Canada this variety is a heavy producer, grows rapidly, bears at an early age.



Paper Shelled Carpathian English Walnut

STRONG, STURDY, HEAVY TRANSPLANTED TREES

	1	2	5	10
1 to 1½ foot trees	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$8.75	\$16.00
1½ to 2 foot trees	2.45	4.75	11.25	21.00
2 to 3 foot trees	3.45	6.75		
4 to 5 foot trees	5.50	10.50		

Plant 2 trees or more for proper pollination.

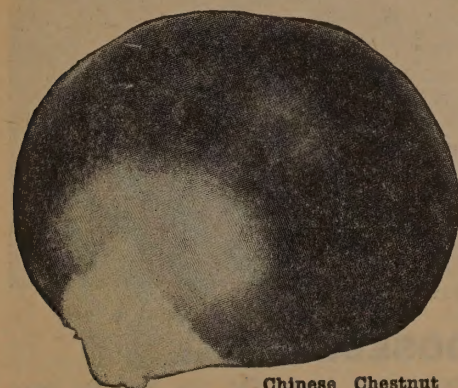
(When comparing prices do not confuse these heavy transplanted trees with 2 year trees or 3 year seedlings—there is a big difference.)

CHINESE BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT

GROWING YOUR OWN LARGE, SWEET CHESTNUTS IS A PLEASURE

A number of years ago the Chestnut blight destroyed the Native American Chestnuts. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—after many tests—introduced a type of Chinese Chestnut

not only blight-resistant, but an early-bearer of large, good quality nuts. Trees start bearing when very young, often in 2 to 5 years, and succeed anywhere the American Sweet Chestnut



Chinese Chestnut

formerly grew;

in fact they can be grown over a wider area and may be grown wherever peaches thrive. We recommend planting in a well-drained, sunny location. Plant the Chinese Chestnut for attractive home ground shade trees and also reap a harvest of delicious, sweet nuts. Prices:

	1	2	5	10
1½ to 2 ft. trees	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$6.50	\$11.50
2 to 3 ft. trees	1.95	3.75	8.50	16.50
3 to 4 ft. trees	2.75	5.35	11.50	22.00
4 to 5 ft. Trees	4.45	8.45	19.95	

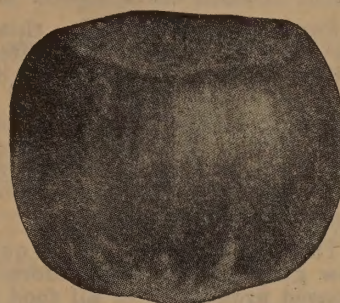
THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

NEW THIN SHELL BLACK WALNUT. An improved Black Walnut, which is giant size with kernels much larger, better flavor and much easier to get out, and the heaviest-producing variety grown—the greatest nut tree in the country. Fast growing and bears very young—often the second or third year after planting. Nuts are delicious flavor and because they are so large and plump, come out in halves and quarters. Very hardy. Grow anywhere. Price: 2½ to 3 foot trees, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.50.

BLACK WALNUT

Attractive foliage and round, shapely head. Long lived, quick grower, hardy and thrives on well-drained soil. Nuts are large, with delicious and nutritious white kernels, valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. Price: 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.95.

BARCELONA FILBERT (Hazelnut) — An outstanding variety of Filbert, which produces, thin-shelled, golden-



Hazelnut

brown nuts, full-kernelled and have a rich, delicious flavor. Trees are hardy, will thrive in any location. Start producing in two or three years. Will grow to about 6 to 8 feet tall. Plant 2 or more for perfect pollination. Price: 2 to 3 foot \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.45; 3 to 4 feet \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75. KING SIZE, 4 to 5 foot \$4.35 each; 2 for \$8.50.

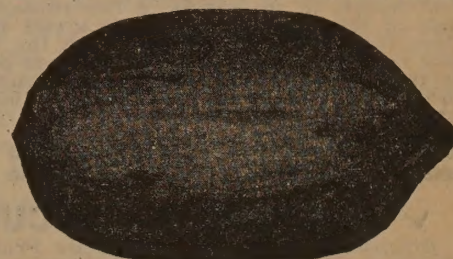
DU CHILLY FILBERT

(Hazelnut) — An excellent commercial variety also a good pollinator for Barcelona. Nuts are long, golden brown, full kernelled with a delicious sweet flavor. Hardy and a vigorous grower. Will thrive in any well drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. PLANT 2 VARIETIES OF FILBERTS FOR BEST RESULTS. Price: 2 to 3 foot \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.45; 3 to 4 foot \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75. KING SIZE 4 to 5 foot \$4.35 each; 2 for \$8.50.

HARDY NORTHERN PECAN TREES

Our Hardy Pecan Trees are Grown for us in Northern Michigan where the weather really gets cold.

Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own pecans? The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. Price: 18 to 24 inch \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 2 to 3 foot trees, \$2.10 each; 2 for \$3.85; 3 to 4 foot \$2.95 each.

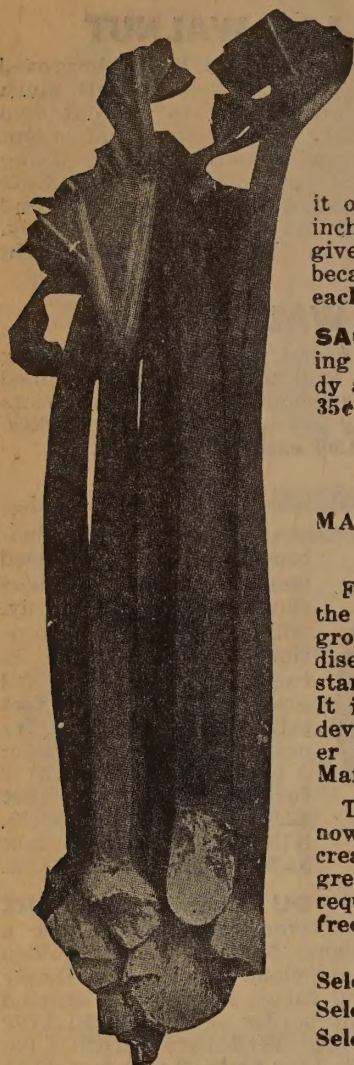


Pecan

BUTTERNUT

Long narrow kernels, tender and white; very much sought for eating fresh and to use in baked goods. A prolific crop is borne each year on very hardy trees of the walnut family. Attractive foliage and spreading head, provides abundant shade. Bears young. Stands moist soil. Plant 2 trees for best results. Price: 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.95.

NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB



McDonald Rhubarb

EVERBEARING McDONALD RED RHUBARB—is the finest of all rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than McDonald rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a life time, Heavy 2 yr., 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00;; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.45.

SAGE—A perennial herb that is indispensable for seasoning meats and poultry stuffing, sausage, etc. Plants are hardy and will grow for years without replanting. 2 year plants, 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

New Paradise Asparagus

**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

	12	25	50	100	250
Select 1 Yr. Roots	\$0.90	\$1.40	\$2.30	\$3.95	\$7.95
Select 2 Yr. Roots	1.15	2.00	3.50	5.45	9.45
Select 3 Yr. Roots	1.50	2.75	4.45	6.65	12.95

VALENTINE NEW RHUBARB

Lifetime Producer of Ruby-Red, Juice-Filled Stalks Up To 24 INCHES TALL

Acclaimed "most highly colored Rhubarb available in the world today." Valentine is a vigorous grower, producing giant stalks. Not only is the skin a deep red all the way through the stalk way up into the leaf—but, most important of all, the flesh too is deep red. This wonderful characteristic coupled with its tender skin which requires no peeling is responsible for its exquisite rich, winy flavor and gorgeous appearance when cooked. Makes bright red sauce, delicious ruby-red pies, so sweet they require practically no sugar. In addition Valentine is justly famous for its sparkling red, wonderfully flavorful juice. Heavy 2 yr. no. 1 size, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.35; 5 for \$3.35; 10 for \$6.50.

HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	3	6	12	25
1 Yr. Roots	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.40	\$2.25
Heavy Jumbo Crowns	.95	1.65	2.85	4.65

ZILKE'S RHUBARB

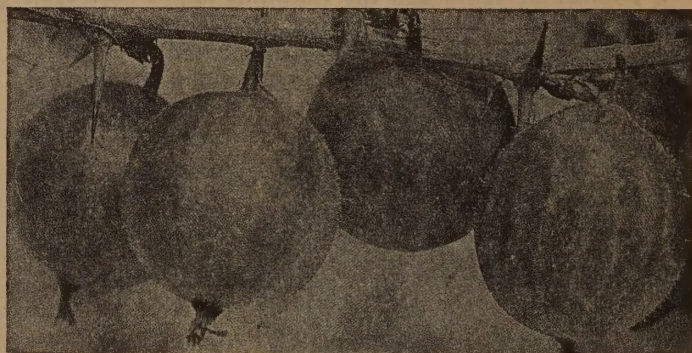
GIANT VICTORIA—Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will provide a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

	3	6	12	25
2 Year Heavy	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.00
King Size Roots	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.45

NEW RED LAKE CURRANT

Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of a superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds on over a long period so it can be used or marketed, as desired. Before ordering currants, see bottom of page.

	1	3	5	10
1 Yr. Plants	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$1.60	\$2.95
Bearing Age Plants	.70	1.95	3.00	5.75



Pixwell Gooseberries

GOOSEBERRIES

PIXWELL—This new variety is by far the best we have grown. It is a tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. The berries average better than 1/2 inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. King Size Bearing Age Plants, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.00; 5 for \$6.00; 2 Year Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 5 for \$3.75.

WE SHIP CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY PLANTS ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING STATES: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Colorado and Kentucky.

For Customers Who Want Larger Stock

During the shipping and planting season we are open for business 7 days a week, from morning to night. Spring season is from about March 15th to June 1st. Fall planting season is from about September 15th to November 25th, according to the weather conditions.

We are located directly $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Baroda, which is about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, on Cleveland Avenue. Watch for our sign on U. S. 12 Highway, 2 miles North of Bridgman or about 9 miles South of St. Joseph.

For the folks who want larger Shade and Ornamental trees than we have listed in the catalog—We offer you such as, Silver Maples, up to 20 ft. — Chinese Elm, up to 15 ft. — Pink Dogwood, up to 7 ft. — Weeping Willows, up to 15 ft. — Moraine Locust, up to 15 ft. — Dwarf Japanese Red Maple, up to 3 ft. — Wisteria Trees, up to 7 ft. — Crimson King Maple, up to 18 ft. — Norway Maple, up to 16 ft. — Clump Birch Pure White, up to 12 ft. — European White Birch, up to 18 ft. — Red Bud Trees, up to 10 ft. — Mt. Ash, up to 15 ft. — Pure White Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, up to 20 ft. — Pauls Double Scarlet Thorn, up to 9 ft. — Jap. Weeping Cherry, up to 9 ft. — Sunburst Locust, up to 12 ft. — Statley Sycamore, up to 12 ft. — Scarlet Red Leaf Maple, up to 15 ft. — True Pin Oak, up to 16 ft.

We have hundreds of large shrubs, such as, Lilacs — Mock Orange — Honeysuckle — Cork Bark Shrub — Beauty Bush — Forsythia — Spireas — Purple Leaf Smoke Tree — Azalea — Boxwood — Holly and many more.

We offer you thousands of Evergreens, spreading types up to 6 foot spreads, upright types up to 8 feet tall.

This stock will be packed while you wait, same will be prepared so you can haul it on your car.

Buy your nursery stock needs from Zilke Bros. Nursery, Baroda, Michigan, and you buy for less because you are buying direct from the grower, and remember you are protected by our written guarantee.

SEND LIVING GIFTS

THAT WILL BE CHERISHED FOR MANY YEARS
FOR CHRISTMAS, ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS,
MOTHER'S DAY, EASTER, ANY OTHER OCCASION.

Each year more and more people desire to send friends and loved ones Living Gifts. It is very easy to do.

From our catalog you select whatever you wish us to send. With your order and remittance, send us the name and complete address of the person to whom you wish your gift shipped. We will then send this person a suitable Gift Certificate giving your name as donor and list the nursery stock you have selected (without prices). Your gift will be shipped at the proper planting time.

We guarantee satisfaction to you and to those receiving your gift.

NEW FORSYTHIA TREE

We believe this is the first time this beautiful shrub has been developed into a stately upright dwarf flowering tree. This new Lynwood gold forsythia tree grows 5 to 7 feet and is a fountain of gold color in the early spring before any other flowering tree. This new beautiful outstanding variety originated in Ireland. Its branches are erect and covered with golden yellow flowers. It produces flowers in the most profuse manner and the individual blooms are larger and of better form. If you want something different and outstanding by all means send your order as soon as possible, our supply is limited. Prices: Sturdy 4 to 5 foot trees that have bloomed, \$3.95 each.

THE NEW RAINBOW TREE

A New 5-in-1 Flowering Crab

When this tree is in full bloom in the spring it is a sight to behold. To our knowledge this is the first time a 5-in-1 Flowering Crab has ever been offered to the public. Five varieties of blooms all on one tree. Each limb a different foliage and variety of bloom. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new tree, it will be the conversation piece of your neighbors. Hardy and easy to grow. SUPPLY IS LIMITED. Price: $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 foot trees, \$3.95 each.

Helpful Planting Guide Free!

With every nursery stock order, we send a planting Guide Free, if requested, see order blank on page 49. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

LOCATION OF NURSERY

You will find our office and packing house, about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, or Benton Harbor, on Cleveland Avenue, corner of Lemon Creek Road. If on U. S. 12, Lemon Creek Road branches off U. S. 12, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Bridgman. Watch for our sign on U. S. 12, then about 3 miles east on Lemon Creek Road. If on M. 60, take Cleveland Avenue north through Galien directly to our place. If at Berrien Springs, take M. 31 to Lemon Creek Road directly to our place.

PLANT EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES AND ENJOY FRUIT ALL SUMMER AND FALL.

SUPERFECTION, STRAWBERRY The New Giant Super Everbearing Strawberry

BEARS ABOUT 40 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The last degree in production for perfection, size, bright color and good flavor.

The new Superfection is a tremendous bearer, in fact it is our belief that there has never been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Superfection in qualities that make for perfection.

BIG PROFITS — 2 CROPS A YEAR. Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker.

The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but good flavor and quality. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit market. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.90; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.50; 250 for \$9.75; 500 for \$17.50. POSTPAID.

NOTICE — When comparing strawberry plant prices — remember we ship by prepaid parcel post — a big saving to you.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN

25 SUPERFECTION	25 20TH CENTURY
Special Price	\$3.25 Postpaid

MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Orchard and Nursery Inspection Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 730

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of Zilke Bros. Nursery, Baroda, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease.

G. S. MCINTYRE, DIRECTOR

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1961.
C. A. Boyer, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Lansing, Mich. July 29, 1960.

NEW RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

RED RICH UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING

Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big and red and sweet.

Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4,000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.

Prices: 12 plants \$2.95; 25 for \$4.45; 50 for \$8.45; 100 for \$14.45; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$59.95; 1000 for \$115.00. Postpaid.



20TH CENTURY

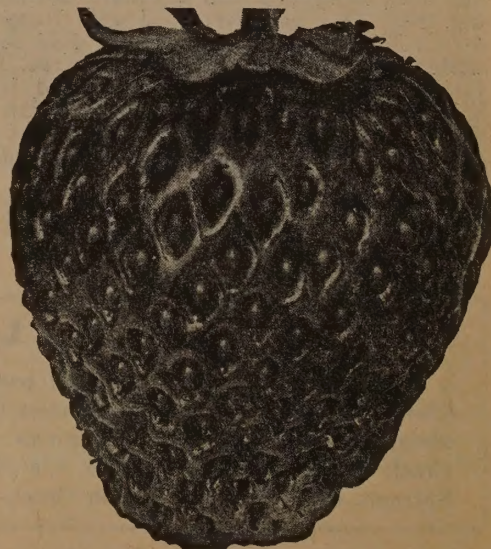
A new everbearing strawberry that has both eye and taste appeal, plus being a top producer of big red, honeysweet berries of excellent quality.

Never has a strawberry become so popular as quickly as 20th Century. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily big red berries of fine flavor.

The berries are round, of exceptionally large size from the first picking to the last. The fruit is uniform in size and has a rich red coloring all the way through, is very firm and solid, making an excellent distant shipper. The rich sweet flavor is of the best—really honeysweet, retains this delightful flavor when frozen. A berry of superior quality for freezing, jams and jellies.

Plus being a top producer, it starts bearing in about 40 days after planting and continues until frost stops it in the fall. Its yields are very heavy, as has been indicated by its record producing from July to November. Will grow in any soil or climate, also makes a good fruiting row. We recommend this new variety for your garden, you will be more than pleased. Prices: 25 plants for \$2.15; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$15.50; 500 for \$29.50. POSTPAID.

Plant The
Red Rich
Everbearing
Strawberry
and you will
soon enjoy
Fresh Berries
All Summer
and Fall.





New Premier

NEW ROBINSON

Also known as Scarlet Beauty and Kardinal King
New Giant, Long Season Strawberry

Robinson is a very large, round, shapely, dark red berry which topped the market last summer. Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen, in fact we have seen 30 berries fill a quart box, the color is a cardinal red; berries have a firm tough skin, and are honey-sweet in flavor. Very good plant maker in most any kind of soil. Plant Premier and Robinson and you will have berries over the entire season. Robinson starts fruiting soon after Premier and continues through the late berry season, matching in beauty, flavor and quality. Price: 25 plants for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.70; 250 for \$4.90; 500 for \$7.95; 1000 for \$14.45. Postpaid.

NEW EMPIRE STRAWBERRY

Empire is very vigorous, productive, producing runners freely, berries are large, maintaining good size, pointed in shape, light red, very glossy unusually attractive; skin is tough, very good quality. Ripens 4 to 5 days later than Premier.

Stands dry weather as well as the best. Price: 25 plants for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.65; 250 for \$7.45. Postpaid.

'BERRY-SET'

for Bigger Berries

Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER . . . Meatier . . . Sweeter, more luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayberry plants bear ripe fruits over a longer period of time; there is greater value and enjoyment from your berry patch. BERRYSET is a combination of carefully selected hormone chemicals especially for the use on strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

1 oz. packet makes 4 gallons spray, 50¢, Postpaid; 3 oz. packet makes 12 gallons spray, \$1.00 Postpaid; 12 oz. packet makes 48 gallons spray, \$3.00 Postpaid (directions for use on each package).

STRAWBERRY GARDEN

25 PREMIER 25 DUNLAP
25 NEW ROBINSON
SPECIAL PRICE \$2.85 POSTPAID

PREMIER

EXTRA EARLY . . . FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure, satisfaction and profit. Price: 25 plants for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.40; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.75; 500 for \$9.75; 1000 for \$17.45 Postpaid.

PAYMASTER STRAWBERRY

Paymaster originated in Michigan, is a mid-season variety and is absolutely hardy. Berries are large, firm, sparkling red, sweet and of excellent flavor. Is rated very high as a freezing variety. Heavy producer of beautiful berries. Price: 25 plants for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.65; 250 for \$7.45 Postpaid.

CATSKILL

THE STANDARD LATE VARIETY

It is now generally recognized as one of the best of the midseason to late varieties. This popularity is due to the fact that it will produce more quarts of large berries than any other variety. It is a sure cropper, as it ranks next to Premier in this respect. It rarely ever freezes. Catskill is bright shiny red, the berries hold their color very well, and when they are carefully packed they present a very attractive appearance. The foliage of the plant is rich, waxy in appearance, and the fruit is produced on long picking stems. It ripens when the market is almost bare of fruit, and for this reason always commands a good price. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.65; 250 for \$7.45. Postpaid.

POCAHONTAS

A new introduction of the U.S.D.A. Midseason variety. The berries are large, vivid red, which we know you will be happy with. The berries are of a very good color, very firm, highly flavored, and excellent for freezing. A leader due to its strong plants and productiveness. You will be more than pleased with the results. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.65; 250 for \$7.45. Postpaid.

DUNLAP

The King of the Canners

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. The best berry for the beginner, the easiest strawberry to grow. Bears early, very productive. Perfect flowering. Price: 25 plants for \$1.05; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.65; 250 for \$4.75; 500 for \$7.85. Postpaid.

GET THE RIGHT START

State Inspected Strawberry Plants
Our strawberry plants have been twice inspected, for your protection, guaranteed to be true-to-name and disease free. You will be more than pleased with our DISEASE FREE STOCK.

NEW!
A
Hormone Spray
for
BERRIES!

"A Product of Science"

BERRY-SET
A HORMONE SPRAY FOR BIGGER BERRIES!

JUST SPRAY THE BLOSSOMS

BIGGER MORE LUSCIOUS LONGER BEARING

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LARGER BERRIES

ZILKE'S RED RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE BETTER THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED

Giant Latham



GIANT LATHAM

BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING RASPBERRY

The sensational yields of this variety have attracted the attention of growers everywhere, and all those who have given it a trial are praising the many unusual features they have found in Latham. After thoroughly testing Latham we find it a remarkable variety in every respect; you will be both delighted and surprised after giving it a trial.

Tremendously Productive; Large Berries. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, the canes are extra heavy, well able to support the load of fruit. The foliage is healthy, dark green, tough and leathery, highly resistant to insects. Covers a longer fruiting season. The berries are beauties and will cause a sensation wherever they are shown. Many are over an inch in diameter and they hold this size to the end of the season. Color is dark rich red. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.75; 100 for \$11.45; 250 for \$22.95. For bearing age plants see page 22.

YELLOW RASPBERRY

GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berry is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden, because of its beauty and high quality. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 3 for \$0.95; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.75. Bearing age transplants, 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.65.



New Durham Everbearing

NEW VIKING RED RASPBERRY

FOR FREEZING, CANNING AND TABLE USE

Is noteworthy for its large size, bright color, attractive appearance, and excellent quality of fruit. The berries are large, being larger than Latham and the size holds up well throughout a long fruiting season. An excellent variety for freezing, canning, table use, and to eat fresh from your garden. Color is a bright, attractive red that has suited most growers who have seen the fruit. The rather refined appearance of the berries, and the complete lack of crumbling add materially to their attractiveness. The flavor is pleasing, sub-acid and the quality very good. The plants are tall vigorous, produce heavy crops, multiply rapidly. Canes are sturdy and stand erect. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.85; 100 for \$11.95. For bearing age plants see page 22.

INDIAN SUMMER — Everbearing

The earliest Red Raspberry. A tremendous sensation because of its giant size and delicious taste. Unusual thimble-shaped berries of appetizing red color, borne in large, loose clusters. Every berry matures to full size. Ripens first crop in June; bears another in the fall. Berries are full flavored, sweet and very delicious. Plants hardy and vigorous. Prices: 1 yr. No. 1 plants 3 for \$0.80; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.20; 25 for \$4.65; 50 for \$8.15; 100 for \$13.95. For bearing age plants see page 22.

NEW DURHAM

VERY BEST EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

The Durham Everbearing Red Raspberry is a new introduction of the University of New Hampshire, it is the earliest good fall bearer available today. The spring crop ripens about 10 days before Latham, after this crop is harvested the plants rest about two or three weeks then they start bearing again and continue until the freezing weather spoils the green berries still on the plants. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS NEW VARIETY FOR HOME USE AND ROADSIDE STANDS.** We have fruited this variety for the past 3 years and we **HONESTLY RECOMMEND IT FOR YOUR GARDENS**, it fruits almost all summer. Prices: 1 yr. old No. 1 plants, 3 for \$0.95; 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$3.20; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.35; 100 for \$14.45. For bearing age plants see page 22.

ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES



TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY

This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 2 yr. bearing age plants, 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$4.45.

EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY

This new Everbearing blackberry produces a full crop of nice round, large berries in the early summer, with quite a number of berries throughout the summer and then more berries in the fall. The berries are of good size, good quality, melting in your mouth and do not have the large core that is so common in many kinds of blackberries. The canes are husky growing plants, standing erect, resembling small trees and branch heavily. 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.45. Bearing Age Plants, 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.85; 12 for \$4.75.

NEW EBONY KING

Ebony King assures crops year after year. Berries are large, firm yet juicy, and have an extra delicious "sugar sweet" flavor. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. Ebony King ripens about 10 days before Eldorado and bears very young. Prices: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.35; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$12.45; 100 for \$19.95. Bearing age transplants, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$4.95; 25 for \$9.45.

NEW BAILEY BLACKBERRY

This new variety was introduced by the New York Experiment station in 1950, but supply was too limited to offer in quantity. The berries are large, attractive, moderately firm, sub-acid and of good quality. Recommended for market and for the home garden. No more worry about sterility in Blackberries with Bailey. Plants tall, vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripens a few days later than Hedrick. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.15; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$18.45. Bearing age transplants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65; 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$8.95.

A NEW THORNLESS DEWBERRY

GARDENIA — A genuine dewberry—rich, sweet and luscious in flavor as they always are—but one without thorns. What is more, Gardenia does not produce thorny shoots or plants when it grows older as some so-called thornless plants do. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy plants that have the heavy-bearing dewberry habit. Gardenia has been fully tested and is ready to win full approval in your garden. A dozen vines will make a lot of berries. 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$3.95; Bearing Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95.



A Complete Apple Orchard On One Dwarf Tree

DWARF 5-IN-1 APPLE TREE

5 CHOICE VARIETIES ON ONE DWARF TREE

We are happy to offer our newest development in DWARF FRUIT TREES—the 5-IN-1 DWARF APPLE. These amazing trees are grown in the nursery field on special Dwarfing root stock, which assures an outstanding DWARF TREE, that will bear 5 different varieties of apples. These young-bearing trees are perfectly hardy, vigorous little giants, that often start bearing the second year after planting. This DWARF TREE can be planted in any corner of your yard, will provide a bountiful supply of apples from early summer mid-season to late fall. The fruit is of the same high quality and large size as that produced on standard size tree. Our trees are budded to 5 of the most outstanding varieties.

Double Red Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Improved Yellow Transparent, Double Red McIntosh, Red Rome Beauty. HEAVY KING SIZE, 4½ TO 6 FEET TREES, \$4.95 EACH; 2 FOR \$9.45.



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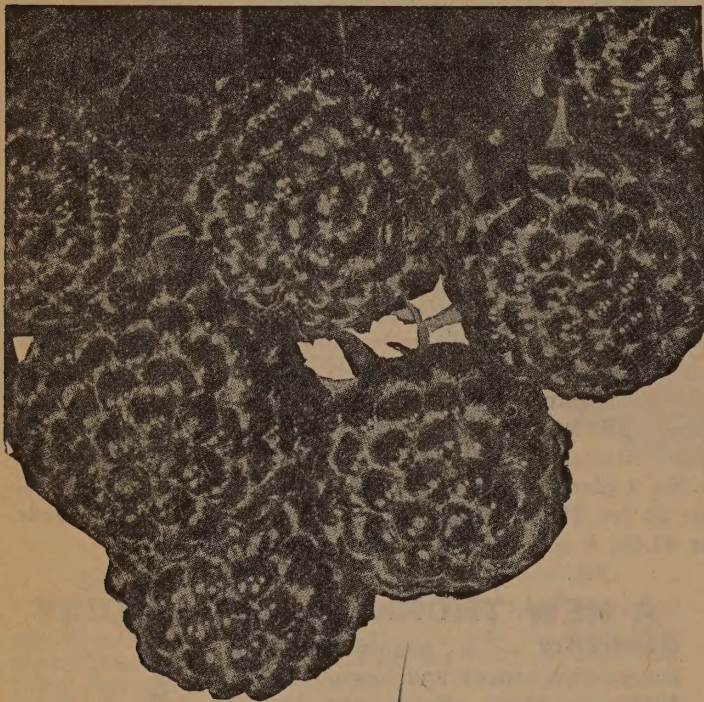
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4-ounce bottle for 85¢, Postpaid. Makes 1 Gallon.
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SAVE A FULL YEAR'S TIME

Zilke's Plants are State Inspected, Have Ripe Berries To Sell in 3 Months



THE EARLY LOGAN

MOST DEPENDABLE EXTRA EARLY

Ripens a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering the entire season. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.15; 100 for \$9.35; 250 for \$19.45.

NEW BLACK HAWK

BELIEVED TO BE THE FINEST BLACK RASPBERRY

Released by the Iowa State College, introduced in 1955, after 20 years of careful testing. Tests have shown it to produce as much as 5000 pints per acre. Berries are large, many of them $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, retain their size quite uniformly until the end of the picking season, which lasts 10 days to 2 weeks. The berries have a shiny glossy black color, firm, juicy, and a rich flavor. Ripens midseason. Black Hawk plants are vigorous. 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.15; 50 for \$7.25; 100 for \$12.75; 250 for \$24.95.

2-YR. NO. 1, BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS

	3	6	12	25	50
LATHAM, (red raspberry)	\$1.10	\$1.80	\$3.15	\$5.50	\$9.75
VIKING, (red raspberry)	1.10	1.80	3.15	5.50	9.75
INDIAN SUMMER, (everbearing red raspberry)	1.15	1.95	3.45	5.95	10.45
NEW DURHAM, (everbearing red raspberry)	1.40	2.50	4.45	7.95	14.45
EARLY LOGAN, (black raspberry)	1.15	1.85	2.95	4.95	
NEW DUNDEE, (black raspberry)	1.25	2.15	3.45	6.15	
NEW BLACK HAWK, (black raspberry)	1.60	2.95	5.00	8.95	
BLACK MAGIC, (everbearing black rasp.)	2.65	4.75	7.95	14.45	

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KING SIZE RASPBERRIES

3 & 4 YEAR BEARING AGE PLANTS

LATHAM, Red Raspberry Plants, 3 plants for \$1.65; 5 for \$2.45; 10 for \$3.85.

INDIAN SUMMER, Everbearing Red Raspberry, 3 plants for \$1.85; 5 for \$2.65; 10 for \$4.45.

NEW DUNDEE, Black Raspberry, 3 plants for \$1.85; 5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.50.

NEW BLACK HAWK, Black Raspberry, 3 plants for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$6.45.

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY, 3 plants for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.65; 10 for \$6.45.

EBONY KING, Blackberry, 3 plants for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$5.95.

BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS GAIN A YEAR

Will Fruit This Summer

**Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers
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Note at right, 2-year Dundee Black Raspberry transplant —with wonderful root system and sturdy body.

Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.

Planting Stock for Our Transplants is selected from heavy Bearing Plants — Producing Superior Transplants.

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DIFFERENCE**



ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES



Cumberland Black Raspberries

CUMBERLAND

THE BEST MIDSEASON BLACKCAP

No Blackcap has even been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from disease. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.15; 100 for \$9.25; 250 for \$19.45.

THE NEW DUNDEE

BEST FOR FREEZING, CANNING, JAMS AND DESSERTS

Originated at the New York Experiment Station. Berries are very large, very firm, beautiful glossy black in color, deliciously sweet, few seeds. It ripens about 5 days earlier than Cumberland. Good for freezing, desserts, canning, and for jellies and jams. Strong vigorous grower, very resistant to all diseases. Prices: 1 Yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.45; 50 for \$5.65; 100 for \$9.75; 250 for \$21.95.

PURPLE SODUS

BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.45; 2 year bearing age plants, 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.65.

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ZILKE'S NEW 'BLACK MAGIC' EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY

You may have heard of

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

OR

EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRIES

or perhaps, even

EVERBEARING BLACKBERRIES

But have you ever heard of an EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY? Well it's here now, ZILKE'S HAVE IT and it's really a BEAUTY.

The "Black Magic" Everbearing Raspberry ripens early, it starts to ripen with the well-known Early Logan variety. After the summer crop is picked, Black Magic begins producing on the tips of the new canes and side branches, Black Magic not only has fruit on the tips of the new wood, it develops side branches, which are also helps in extending the fruiting season. Black Magic starts with the earliest black raspberry and from there on in until fall freezing weather it has ripe berries, green berries and blossoms all at the same time.

BLACK MAGIC IS VERY HARDY

This new Black raspberry was found in the high altitude of West Virginia. Its origin at this high altitude would assure its being winter hardy and capable of thriving throughout the northern part of our country. We have fruited Black Magic in the state of Michigan for the last ten years, without winter injury to the plant or the crop.

BERRIES ARE GOOD IN SIZE AND QUALITY

The summer crop of berries are about the size of Cumberland, the fall or everbearing crop is larger than Cumberland or Logan. The canes are very vigorous and productive. Most of the berries are about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in diameter when ripe. The fall crop is larger in size than the summer crop. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.95; 25 for \$8.95; 50 for \$14.45; 100 for \$24.45; 250 for \$54.45.

BEARING AGE PLANTS LISTED ON PAGE 22.

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

OFTEN BEARS FRUIT 2 TO 3 INCHES LONG

This is the extra ripening strain of Thornless Boysenberry with canes as smooth as a grape vine. RIPENS ABOUT TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN BOYSENBERRY. The introducer claims even heavier yields from this Thornless Boysenberry than the common Boysenberry. This new strain Thornless Boysenberry is identical to the Boysenberry except that there are no thorns and it ripens earlier. This is a good feature as the early berries bring much more money. The Thornless is as hardy, rugged and heavy bearing as its parent the Boysenberry. Vines grow long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.95; Bearing Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.35; 12 for \$4.15; 25 for \$7.75. For King Size Plants See Page 22.

SELECT FRIENDLY EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

IRISH JUNIPER — The slender beauty. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. Good 10 to 15 inch trees, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.85. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00 each, 2 for \$3.95.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER—The tree with many points. This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Good 10 to 12 inch trees, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.85. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch trees, \$1.95 each, 2 for \$3.80.

ANDORA JUNIPER — Low growing spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple bronze in autumn. Good 10 to 14 inch tree, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.85. Transplanted 15 to 18 inch trees, \$2.75 each, 2 for \$5.25.

GOLDEN BIOTA — In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Transplanted 12 to 15 inch trees, \$1.65 each, 2 for \$3.00

SCOTCH PINE — The Lawn Candle Tree. Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches form a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. Transplanted 10 to 14 inch trees, 40¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE — The perfect Ball Evergreen. This fine globe Arborvitae is becoming one of the most popular varieties due to the fact that it keeps the globe habit without trimming and does well under all conditions. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea green. Transplanted 8 to 10 inch, \$1.45 each, 2 for \$2.80.



PFITZER JUNIPER — Popular Foundation Evergreen. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. Good 9 to 12 inch spread, \$1.15 each, 2 for \$2.15. Transplanted 15 to 18 inch, \$2.65 each, 2 for \$5.00.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE — The Landscaper's Delight. Grows compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. Fine for foundation, group or garden planting. Heavy 12 to 18 inch, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.35.

GOLDEN PFITZER — Excellent for foundation plantings. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of beautiful golden tip foliage. Very hardy, will do fairly well in shady locations. Heavy 18 to 24 inch spread, \$3.95 each, 2 for \$7.50.

PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipment.

For low postage rates see page 50.

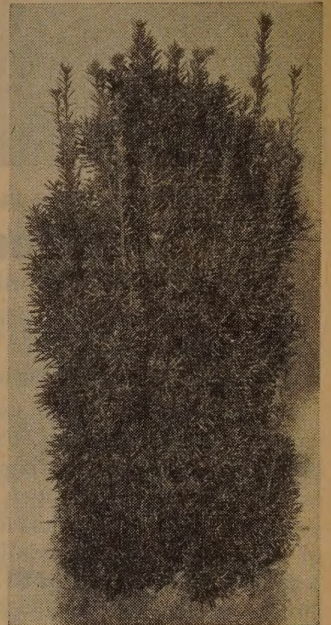
HARDY YEW

The Very Best Evergreens For Shady Places

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, harmonize with other plants and are especially fine in landscaping the new type home being built today. Can be sheared any shape or size.

HARDY SPREADING YEW (Cuspidata) — Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. 8 to 12 inch spread trees, \$1.75, 2 for \$3.40; transplanted, 12 to 18 inch, \$2.80 each, 2 for \$5.45.

HARDY UPRIGHT YEW (Hicksi) Dwarf, closely columnar form. Foliage the darkest green of the family, and very dense from the ground up. Valuable for accent pieces. Any of the Yews may be sheared for specimens. 9 to 12 inch trees, \$1.65 each, 2 for \$3.20. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch trees, \$2.75 each, 2 for \$5.35.



Upright Yew

NORWAY SPRUCE — A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees both when cut and mounted for inside use or planted. Transplanted 10 to 15 inch trees, 65¢ each, 2 for \$1.15.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE — The Lawn Beauty. Most popular and showy of all Spruces. Silvery foliage. Hardy, good grower, withstands severe winters and excessive moisture. When dormant the tree acquires a somewhat greenish cast, but as soon as the new growth makes its appearance, the full beauty of this glorious tree can be appreciated to the utmost. Transplanted heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$3.45 each.

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Pfitzer Juniper



Pyramidal Arborvitae

SILVER BLUE PFITZER — Wonderful for foundation plantings. Very hardy will do almost anywhere. A graceful low growing spreading type of evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh feathery blue-green foliage. Heavy 9 to 12 inch, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; Transplanted 15 to 18 inch, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.00.

GOLD TIPPED ARBORVITAE — The Landscaper's Delight. Grows quite compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. The outer edge of the foliage is of a delightful golden yellow, inner foliage is a beautiful green. Fine for foundation planting or grouping, or in the lawn. Heavy 4 to 5 foot trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.70.

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE — Deservedly this is one of the most popular of all evergreens. Tall, upright, pyramidal form with rich dark green foliage which remains even throughout the winter. Rapid growing. Trees are extensively planted in foundation work, as hedges, screens and shelter for more tender growing plants. Grows 15 feet tall, but can be kept to 4 or 5 feet by shearing. Heavy 4 to 5 foot trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.75; 5 for \$18.75.

SAVIN JUNIPER — The Foundation Evergreen. The favorite trailer — beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, parks or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home everywhere. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity. Heavy 9 to 12 inch trees, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; Transplanted 12 to 18 inch trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75.

PLANT THESE STURDY YOUNG EVERGREENS, THAT ARE ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR WINDBREAKS, SOIL EROSION & XMAS TREES.

These are 6 to 9 inch trees

	10	25	50	100	200
Scotch Pine	\$2.10	\$4.85	\$9.45	\$14.95	\$25.95
Norway Spruce	2.10	4.85	9.45	14.95	25.95
Colorado Blue Spruce	2.25	5.45	9.95	16.95	28.95

These are 4 to 6 inch trees

	10	25	50	100	200
Scotch Pine	\$1.35	\$2.95	\$5.65	\$ 9.85	\$17.95
Norway Spruce	1.35	2.95	5.65	9.85	17.95
Colorado Blue Spruce	1.45	3.35	6.15	10.75	18.95

POSTPAID EVERGREEN PRICES.

BABY EVERGREENS

We offer you these Baby Evergreens at wholesale prices. All are Sturdy — Well rooted — Evergreens.

It is advisable to plant these trees in the garden for several years before they are used for landscaping.

Postpaid Prices	Size	3	10	25	50
Irish Juniper	8-10 inch	\$1.85	\$4.95	\$10.95	\$21.00
Spiney Greek Juniper	8-10 inch	1.85	4.95	10.95	21.00
Pfitzer Juniper	8-10 inch	1.85	4.95	10.95	21.00
Savin Juniper	8-10 inch	1.85	4.95	10.95	21.00
Andora Juniper	8-10 inch	1.85	4.95	10.95	21.00
Silver Blue Pfitzer	8-10 inch	1.85	4.95	10.95	21.00
Pyramidal Arborviate	8-10 inch	1.95	4.95	10.95	21.50
Spreading Yew	6-8 inch	1.95	5.25	11.75	22.00
Upright Yew	6-8 inch	1.95	5.25	11.75	22.00

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CHRISTMAS ROSE, RARE

Blooms through the Snow at Christmas

A dwarf growing, hardy plant with dark leathery foliage, which grows up through the snow and blooms in the dead of winter. Large single bell-like flowers last for a long period of time. Foliage is evergreen. Plant in partial shade for best results. A real sensation. 2 yr. Transplants. Blooming Size, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$3.75 postpaid.

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RED SPIDER



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EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS

These ideal evergreen ground covers are useful to the home owners that have a difficult spot in the yard to mow or grow grass. These evergreen plants are good substitutes for grass and are beautiful the year around. Makes a luxuriant growth in shade as well as in full sunlight. These rapid growing vines are hardy.

VINCA MINOR - MYRTLE

A trailing plant that spreads rapidly and makes a dense compact growth. Attractive, glossy leaves and lovely violet blue flowers. Plants are hardy and trouble free; will thrive in shade or sun. Planted extensively under shrubs and trees and on graves; also suitable for edging to shrub borders; along wooded paths. Price: 5 plants for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$13.45. Postpaid.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

This ground cover will grow in all shady situations, about the only one that will grow under pine trees. A trailing plant with waxy green leaves that stay green all winter. This plant makes a dense growth, spreads out rapidly. Should be planted about 18 inches apart. Price: 5 plants for \$1.05; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.85; 50 for \$7.35; 100 for \$13.95. Postpaid.

ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2-year Select Field Grown Bushes, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.75; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50

(If rose bushes are wanted by prepaid parcel post, please see page 50.)

Our bud selected Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes.

THE DOCTOR — The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, so fragrant that you can detect them many yards away. It is a pink with a life, an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, you will consider it almost priceless.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO — It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well as cut flower.

PINK RADIANCE — One of the most popular varieties. Large, brilliant rose-pink. Very fragrant.

SOEUR THERESE — Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. Sweetbriar fragrance. Blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems.

EDITOR MCFARLAND — The perfectly formed flowers are clear brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

ECLIPSE — All purpose yellow rose. Slim tapering buds open into brilliant yellow 3 to 4 inch blooms. Blooms almost continuously all season. Long erect stems. Excellent for cutting. Fragrant.

CRIMSON GLORY — Well formed flowers of an intense, deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood-red and mellowed by a soft velvety nap are produced in abundance all season. The plants branch freely, producing a well spread, yet compact bush of good symmetry. Bush vigorous and free flowering. Excellent foliage.

GOLDEN RAPTURE — Beautifully formed long-lasting buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower. Delightful fragrance.

COUNTESS VANDALL — Charmingly shaped buds of salmon-pink, stained with coppery red when open. Strong stems, vigorous and hardy.

RED RADIANCE — Cerise-red. A sport of Radiance, it has the same form, habit of growth, fragrance, and healthy foliage. The difference is in the color, which is an even shade of cerise-red. Like Radiance it is long lived, free blooming and does well under a wide variety of growing conditions.

TALISMAN — Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop.

PRES. HOOVER — A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced.

PICTURE — We consider this one of the very finest

EVERBLOOMING ROSE GARDEN

These are all 2 year field grown bushes. Guaranteed to bloom this summer.

At Wholesale Prices
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pink roses in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Very vigorous plant which blooms continuously.

CALEDONIA — This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid tea.

REX ANDERSON — An outstanding exhibition rose of delicate, lovely ivory-white. Perfectly formed, slow opening, one of the best whites. Flowers fully double and of enormous size.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG — One of the world's best roses; winner of many honors. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages. Long stems fine for cutting.

CHRISTOPHER STONE — A most exciting new rose — a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best red roses.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE — Large, velvety crimson flower produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous upright grower. An excellent red rose.

ZULA QUEEN — A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet.

POINSETTIA — One of the most brilliant scarlet roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy, hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

CHRISTMAS ROSE, RARE

Blooms through the Snow at Christmas

A dwarf growing, hardy plant with dark, leathery foliage, which grows up through the snow and blooms in the dead of winter. Large single bell-like flowers last for a long period of time. Foliage is evergreen. Plant in partial shade for best results. A real sensation. 2 Yr. Transplants. Blooming Size, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

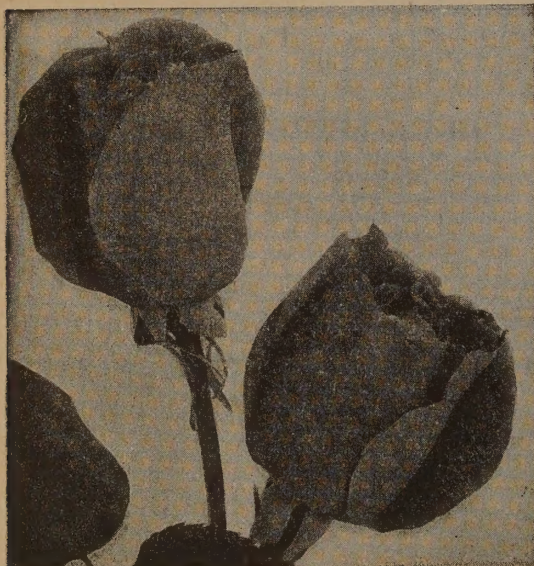


Christmas Rose

WARNING

Many of our varieties of roses are JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. This is due to the fact that some varieties are heavy growers, we are not going to take advantage of our customers and offer these few heavy-growing varieties as JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. WE OFFER YOU STRONG 2 YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS, the HEAVIER growing varieties are included, but are not offered as LARGER plants at a Bigger Price.

We offer you this advantage at no increase in price.



Talisman

A COMPLETE APPLE ORCHARD ON ONE DWARF TREE

DWARF 5-IN-1 APPLE TREE 5 CHOICE VARIETIES ON ONE DWARF TREE

We are happy to offer our newest development in DWARF FRUIT TREES—the 5-IN-1 DWARF APPLE. These amazing trees are grown in the nursery field on special Dwarfing root stock, which assures an outstanding DWARF TREE, that will bear 5 different varieties of apples. These young-bearing trees are perfectly hardy, vigorous little giants, that often start bearing the second year after planting. This DWARF TREE can be planted in any corner of your yard, will provide a bountiful supply of apples from early summer mid-season to late fall. The fruit is of the same high quality and large size as that produced on standard size tree. Our trees are budded to 5 of the most outstanding varieties.

Double Red Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Improved Yellow Transparent, Double Red McIntosh, Red Rome Beauty. HEAVY KING SIZE, 4½ TO 6 FEET TREES, \$4.95 EACH; 2 FOR \$9.45.

DWARF APRICOT

This new DWARF APRICOT requires about a third of the space that regular trees need and seldom grow over 7 feet tall. This new strain of DWARF APRICOT enables you to grow this delicious fruit in even the smallest yard. These dwarfs are very hardy, vigorous and productive. The trees are attractive with dark green glossy foliage and beautiful blossoms. WE OFFER YOU 2 ATTRACTIVE SIZES. PRICE: 3 TO 4 FOOT TREES \$3.25 EACH; KING SIZE 4 TO 5 FOOT TREES \$3.95 EACH.

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5 Everbearing Red Raspberry plants, will produce 2 crops of fruit in one year. Firm large berries. 1 Yr. plants.

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25 Robinson (late to very late)

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No other tree has more individual and distinctive charm than this stately European White Birch, with its gleaming white trunk. These are 30 to 36 inch trees.

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Most Exciting New Discovery of the Strawberry World!

YES—ITS TRUE—ITS REAL—ITS DIFFERENT

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF



THE NEW CLIMBING EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Yes, Sonjana is a real strawberry but it is entirely different from any that has ever before been seen in America. For Sonjana is really a handsome ornamental which will beautify your garden from spring until late fall. Unlike the ordinary strawberry, the runners it sends out do not have to be rooted in the soil. Trained on trellis, fence or wall these sturdy stems form dozens of rosettes, which bear a profusion of blossoms and berries. The result is a strikingly beautiful mass of deep green foliage, accented by charming white flowers, bright green berries and rich red delicious fruit all at the same time. Sonjana is a new true ornamental, unlike anything ever seen before in the gardens of America.

You and your friends, too, will marvel at the way you can train Sonjana's sturdy runners up and up, four, five, even six feet. You'll be amazed as it buds out a dozen or more clusters of rich, green foliage the very first year and as many as 30 or more the second year. You'll thrill to the superb decorative effect as the clusters of foliage develop white blooms and then luscious red berries month after month throughout the summer and fall. Sonjana is truly everbearing, for it continues to bear firm, fragrant, delightful fruit from spring clear through until frost in the fall.

HOW Sonjana WAS DISCOVERED AND BROUGHT TO AMERICA

Sonjana is not a "horticultural accident." It was developed over a long period of years by the knowledge, the skill and the tenacity of one man, Reinhold Hummel. Mr. Hummel began his experiments in Germany before World War II. The grim days of the war interrupted his work but afterward he salvaged a few of his precious plants and continued patiently hybridizing these in his effort to create the new plant which he had set as his goal. His patience was finally rewarded with the perfect plant—long upward-thrusting, vine-like runners, a sturdy root system which would support the lush growth, persistent bloom throughout the season and firm fruit with a delicate flavor. Proudly he named it after his lovely little daughter Sonja.

A TRUE PERENNIAL TO GROW, BLOOM AND BEAR FRUIT YEAR AFTER YEAR IN YOUR GARDEN

When you plant Sonjanas in your garden it is not just for this year or next. Sonjanas grow rapidly, reaching their full strength and beauty the second year. Then they continue to thrive and grow and blossom and bear fruit year after year. Of course, they need reasonable care and attention. They will respond to watering, to mulching, to good soil and to liberal fertilization, just as any plant does. Simple, easily followed instructions come, free, with every order.

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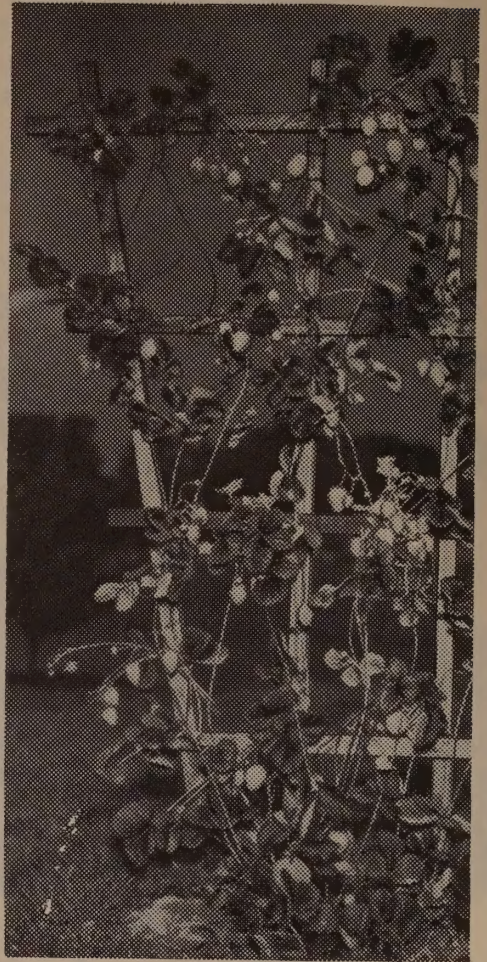
There are limitless opportunities for using Sonjana to add to the charm and beauty of your garden. It loves a sunny corner, it climbs and festoons a fence or trellis. Its masses of verdure and bright flowers and berries will adorn a garden wall. Since each plant needs only a tiny parcel of ground (about two square feet) Sonjana is an ideal ornamental for the compact patio or garden of the city. Suburban and country home owners will find that relatively few of these vigorous plants will provide decorative cover for yards and yards of fence or wall.



YOU'LL RELISH ITS DELECTABLE FRUIT

Only those who have traveled in Europe and tasted the exquisite flavor of the European strawberry can anticipate the firm texture, the aroma and the delightful taste of Sonjana. As the berries are borne on clusters all the way up the vines, you and your guests can have the pleasure of picking the clean, ripe fruit, head-high, before your eyes, and eating them on the spot as you marvel at the show of blossoms which promise more to come. You'll love Sonjana. . . .

PRICE: Well Established Plants, from 3 inch pots, 3 Plants for \$6.95, Postpaid,





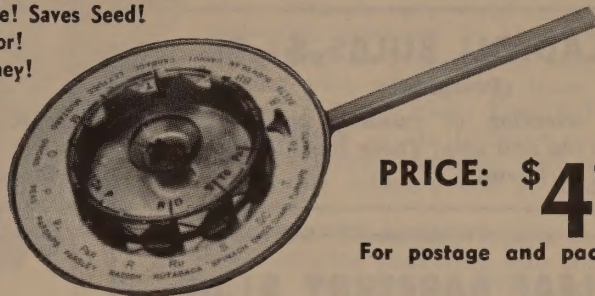
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Made in attractive, beautifully finished, bright outdoor colors. Tubular steel handle with molded rubber grip. Solid metal axle bearing, die-cast row wheel and seed container.



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The fastest and easiest method known for dusting or spraying. Operates similar to a trombone sprayer, with spray material or dust contained within the inner tube.



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5 GIANT HARDY PHLOX \$1.00

(Postpaid)

Just think, 6 Giant Hardy Phlox, all different varieties, blooming size.

6 PRESIDENT CANNA \$1.00

(Postpaid)

The new red President Canna that produces bright red flowers through the season.

25 GLADIOLI BULBS \$1.00

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This choice selection of rainbow colors includes many varieties, old and new. These medium size bulbs are guaranteed to bloom.

20 BLUE SPRUCE \$1.00

(Postpaid)

Nice, well rooted 4 to 6 inch Colorado Blue Spruce. The most popular and showy of all spruce, the lawn beauty.

8 RED LEAF BARBERRY \$1.00

(Postpaid)

Sturdy, 2 yr. old, 6 to 12 inch plants. The brilliant-red barberry, used for hedge or foundation plantings.

3 FORSYTHIA \$1.00

(Postpaid)

Nice 18 to 24 inch plants. Beautiful yellow blossoms appear in the early spring before the leaves come out. Outstanding.

3 RED BUD TREES \$1.00

(Postpaid)

Nice 18 to 24 inch trees. Produce beautiful cerise-pink flowers in the early spring before the leaves are out. Leaves are glossy and heart-shaped, golden yellow in the fall.

1 MAGNOLIA \$1.00

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Yes it's true, a sturdy 15 to 18 inch Magnolia Soulangeana for only \$1.00. One of the first trees to bloom with giant blossoms in the early spring. The waxy blooms are often 8 inches across. Rare.

6 BLUE SPRUCE TREES \$1.00

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Think of it, 6 heavy, sturdy Colorado Blue Spruce trees, 6 to 8 inches, 3 yrs. old. Cost less than 17¢ each and will grow into lawn beauties.

3 FLOWERING WHITE DOGWOOD \$1.00

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Nice 18 to 24 inch. Makes a beautiful lawn shrub border specimen. Has 3 to 3½ inch white blossoms in the spring. Gorgeous red leaves in the fall.

5 DAHLIA \$1.00

(Postpaid)

This special lot of dahlias is made up of many varieties new and old, including giants that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about named varieties, this is for you.

5 BAGONIAS \$1.00

(Postpaid)

Easy to grow and their large, richly colored blooms are beautiful in any garden. Grow best in shady spots. Bulbs can be started indoors in pots for early flowers. One bulb of each color, red, orange, white, pink and yellow.

2 MIXED PEONIES \$1.00

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This special group of mixed Peonies is made up of good outstanding varieties.

12 GREEN LEAF BARBERRY \$1.00

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Sturdy 2 yr. old, 6 to 12 inch plants. Much used for hedge or foundation plants.

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EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

Our tree roses are budded on select, heavy stems about 40 inches above the ground, thus making trees that are about 4 feet tall. All of our Rose Trees are double budded.



If rose trees are wanted by parcel post, add 50¢ for 1 tree or \$1.00 for 3 trees.

The flowers are somewhat larger and finer than those produced on the regular rose bushes. All of the varieties that we list are **EVERBLOOMING**, giving a continuous display of lovely, large blooms from June until heavy frost. These beautiful varieties of tree roses will help make your rose garden the talk of the neighborhood.

PRICE ON THE FOLLOWING 5 VARIETIES

\$4.75 EACH; 2 FOR \$9.00; 3 FOR \$12.45
(We can not allow any discount from these prices)

CRIMSON GLORY — Well formed flowers of an intense, deep vivid crimson shaded oxblood-red, produced in abundance. Fragrant.

PICTURE — Finest pink rose in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Fragrant.

TALISMAN — Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG — Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages.

PEACE — Very, large golden-yellow flowers, etched with apple blossom pink. The fragrance is delicate. The tree is vigorous and disease-resistant.

PRICE ON THE FOLLOWING 5 VARIETIES

\$5.00 EACH 2 FOR \$9.50

(We can not allow discount from these prices)

CHEVROLET IMPERIAL—Very large, vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of oxblood red. Unmatched by any other red rose.

GOLDEN SCEPTER—A non-fading yellow rose, slender, tight, long-lasting buds. Ideal for cutting.

WHITE KNIGHT—Pure white, with large, exquisitely formed buds and open flowers, has outstanding substance for a white rose with petals heavy and waxy.

HELEN TRAUBEL—Sparkling pink-apricot in color. Large, long magnificent buds open to a glorious lovely color. Vigorous.

QUEEN ELIZABETH — Superb, radiant pure pink shade, wonderful bud form. Splendid cut flower.

3 NEW OUTSTANDING TREE ROSES

\$5.95 EACH 2 FOR \$11.50

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NEW STERLING SILVER — Completely different in color, all the warmth and beauty of rich sterling silver. Slender, tight buds of lavender pink slowly unfold into glistening, silvery 5 inch blooms, each one a perfection of beauty and sweet lingering fragrance.

NEW KORDES PERFECTA — Heavily scented very double flowers, lower petals are a creamy white with pink-splashed edges. The aging process increases this appearance of pink and white toning, enhancing the attractiveness of this new rose.

NEW MONTEZUMA — Long buds of bright scarlet-orange slowly change to an attractive salmon-orange as large double blooms unfold. Flowers in long-stemmed clusters. Free blooming.

5 ROSE BUSHES FOR ONLY \$2.75

PLANTS ARE STRONG 2 YR. FIELD GROWN

In making up this special lot for your order, we will take one plant from each bunch, from five different bunches, in this way you are quite certain of getting 4 or 5 different varieties.

LOST LABEL BUSH ROSES

Each year we have a few bunches of Everblooming Rose Bushes where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of roses are all good varieties, first class plants but without labels as to variety. While this special lot of **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** lasts we offer them to you at extremely low prices.

We can not allow discount on this collection.

ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

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Controls Most Insects and Diseases Affecting Roses and Other Flowers.



Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of those insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT, and the very potent aphicide-miticide Malathion, and two of the very latest and very best fungicides ever discovered. Captan for positive control of Black Spot and Karathane for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulfur. Use this wonderful Rose and Floral Dust on your roses and other flowers and insect and disease problems will be over. 8 oz. pump-gun duster, \$1.00, **POSTPAID**; 1 lb. can, \$1.50, **POSTPAID**; 3 lb. bag, \$3.75.

THE BEST IN PATENTED ROSES

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Grandiflora Everblooming)—Pure pink, and its bloom is set off dramatically by glossy, deep green foliage. The flowers of this first representative of the Grandiflora class are exquisitely formed and high-centered like a Hybrid Tea. Flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems which are ideal for cutting. Blooms are carried both singly and in clusters after the manner of the Floribundas and hold exceptionally well when out. Queen Elizabeth is a cross between Charlotte Armstrong the famous Hybrid Tea and Floradora, a Floribunda. Both of the parents were recipients of the All-American Rose award, A. A. R. S. award for 1955. Plant Patent No. 1259. **Prices: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60, Postpaid.**

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (Hybrid Tea) In color, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty. Long tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches with 40 to 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each glorious rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing iridescent shades of red. In growth, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is compact and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub. Patent No. 1167. **Prices: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60, Postpaid.**

PEACE (Hybrid Tea)—You'll marvel at the dawnlike range of colors through which this rose passes. The buds are golden yellow etched with pink. As they open they turn from canary-yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple blossom pink that deepens as the flowers slowly open to glorious 5-inch blooms. The petals roll gracefully out to form a very double flower attractively cupped and with a high-centered golden heart. Has from 40 to 45 large petals. The fragrance is delicate. The plant is vigorous and disease-resistant. Flowers are borne on heavy stems above the mass of glossy, hollylike foliage, and are produced in glorious succession until frost. Plant Pat. No. 591. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60, Postpaid.**

KORDES PERFECTA (Hybrid Tea) — (Pat. Pending) Heavily scented very double flowers. The basic color is cream white lined with pink as the edges of the petals seem to be dipped in carmine. This deeper color spreads throughout as the flower opens to a most pleasantly unusual combination of pink and white with a suffusion of yellow. Glorious blooms — a full 5 inches. **2 yr. No. 1 bushes, \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, Postpaid.**

STERLING SILVER (Hybrid Tea)—A completely different color — with all the warmth and beauty of rich sterling silver. Slender, tight buds of lavender pink slowly unfold into glistening, silvery 5-inch blooms, each one a perfection of beauty and sweet, lingering fragrance. Here is a "must" for you who want the new and truly distinctive! The bush is medium tall, vigorous and free blooming, with luxuriant, leathery dark green foliage. (Plant Pat. No. 1433) **2 yr. No. 1 bushes, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95, Postpaid.**

GARDEN PARTY (Hybrid Tea)—All-America Rose of the Year—and the only Hybrid Tea to win the AARS Award for 1960! This champion boasts two illustrious parents in the rose world — Charlotte Armstrong and Peace. Beautiful, long buds open to magnificent full blooms of rich ivory at the heart, shading to creamy tones and with a distinct flush of appleblossom pink at the edge of each wide flaring petal. Healthy, strong growing plant with handsome olive-green foliage. Don't fail to have this beauty for your garden! (Patent Applied For) **2 yr. No. 1 bushes, \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.30, Postpaid.**

WHITE KNIGHT (Hybrid Tea) — White Knight is pure white, with large exquisitely formed buds and open flowers, has outstanding substance for a white rose with petals heavy and waxy, strong, upright plant. (Plant patent: 1359) **Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95 Postpaid.**

NEW PINK PARFAIT. (Grandiflora) (Pat. No. 1904). The 1961 All-American Award winner! Flowers are a delicate blending of pink pastel shades, with the bud stage ranging from dawn pink to apple blossom pink. In full bloom, the semi-double flowers range from dawn pink to deep rose, the color varying somewhat according to the weather. Great quantities of buds and high-centered blooms from June to frost. Big robust plant with handsome, disease-resistant foliage. Truly an all-season Rose. **Price: \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.20.**

GOLDEN GIRL (Grandiflora) (Pat. App. for). 1960 Award Winner. The shapely buds open to big (4 to $4\frac{1}{4}$ inch), bright yellow blooms which are borne upright on strong canes; excellent for cutting. A prolific bloomer . . . a real good, pure yellow rose. **Price: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

DUET (Hybrid Tea) — Patent No. 1903. Bi-colored rose which blends two warm, rich colors. Inner petal is a soft salmon-pink, reverse of petal contrasting rosy crimson. Flowers of 30 petals are borne on strong, medium length stems, medium in size and beautifully formed. 1961 A. A. R. S. Award Winner.

SUSPENSE (Hybrid Tea) Patent No. 1944. A good sized and very brilliant Hybrid Tea, with distinct yellow on the outside of the petals opening to a rich velvety red on the inside, so that the bud and half open flowers are striking bi-colors, while the full open flower is a delightful red. Color is at its best in heat.

STARFIRE (Grandiflora) Patent No. 1742. 1959 A.A.R.S. award winner. Glowing currant-red high centered blooms. Distinctive, non-fading. Bronze-green foliage. Excellent for cutting. Vigorous and profuse bloomer.

SARABANDE (Floribunda) — Patent No. 1761. 1960 A.A. R.S. award winner. It's orient-red — a bright iridescent orange-red, even and clear all through. Semi-double, large flowers with bright yellow stamens make it strikingly beautiful. Vivid clusters hold color throughout. Blooms early and abundantly.

PATENTED ROSE BARGAIN

3 Patented ROSE BUSHES (Your choice — 1 \$3.50, 1 \$3.00 and 1 \$2.50 rose listed on this page.)

A Saving of \$1.25!

\$7.75

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MINIATURE EVERBLOOMING BUSH ROSES

We believe these miniature 'FAIRY ROSES' to be the smallest in the world, very dainty, but hardy. The foliage, blooms and growing habits of these fairy size roses are just like the big hybrid teas in miniature. Plants grow 8 to 12 inches tall, are hardy and free blooming from spring to fall. Excellent for borders, rock gardens, flower beds, porch boxes and house plants. We offer you the following 8 excellent varieties as some of the best.

OAKINGTON RUBY—Bright ruby-red buds and blooms in abundance. Dependable, profuse blooming, easy to grow.

PIXIE—(pat. 408) World's tiniest, double white rose with perfect blooms $\frac{1}{4}$ inch across. Heavy bloomer.

JACKIE—Beautiful yellow buds, large double fragrant flowers.

BABY TALISMAN—Bright orange, gold and salmon, like Talisman in bud and flower. Excellent.

ROSA BOULETTI—Pink buds and tiny rose-pink double blooms. Excellent for rock garden or indoor window.

BABY GOLD STAR—(Pat. 407) Graceful, long, golden-orange buds; fully double, rich buttercup yellow blooms produced all season.

PRINCE CHARMING—Constant and prolific blooming, fully double, small, rich, sparkling carmine-red flowers on neat thick-set plants.

LILAC TIME—Tiny buds open soft lilac-pink changing to silvery-wine-rose. Beautiful and different.

Prices: \$1.15 each; 3 for \$2.95, postpaid.



EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Strong 2 Year Field Grown Select Bushes 95¢ Each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.00

K. A. VICTORIA—(Everblooming Climber). The favorite white rose, buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Exceptionally clean, shiny foliage.

DOCTOR—(Everblooming Climber). Long-pointed buds of sparkling pink open to large flowers of satiny, silver pink. Fragrant.

TALISMAN—(Everblooming Climber). Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow.

P. S. DUPONT—(Everblooming Climber). Long pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, lasting and fragrant flower of deep golden yellow.

CRIMSON GLORY—(Everblooming Climber). The color is a deep dark crimson, perfect in form, large in size and fragrant.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY—(Everblooming Climber). Very popular large pure white. Has beautiful dark foliage.

PAUL'S SCARLET—(Hardy Climber). This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose introduced. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petals fall as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch.

BLAZE—(Hardy Everblooming Climber). A brilliant scarlet-crimson resembling Paul's Scarlet Climber in general appearance but differing in strong tendency to produce on established plants intermittent blooms throughout the summer and fall. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms.

PEACE—(New Everblooming Climbering Rose), (Pat. 932)—The All American Rose Selection winner for 1946. Big, double flowers, a glorious blending of pink cream, white and yellow, with a haunting fragrance. The plant has a real constitution, husky healthy canes with glossy disease-resistant foliage. All summer, one after another, come the superb, unusually long-lasting blooms, on long stems. Super Size, \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25. Postpaid.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—(New Everblooming Climbing Rose)—Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red. Long, tapering buds unfold to large high centered flowers measur-



Climbing Doctor

ing 4½ to 5 inches with 40 to 50 wide petals. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage. Plant Patent Applied For. 2 Yr. Field Grown Bushes \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20. Postpaid.

GOLDEN SHOWERS—(New Everblooming Climbing Rose). Golden Showers is the first winter-hardy, ever-blooming climber that actually blooms from early spring through to late fall. The buds and flowers are exquisitely shaped daffodil yellow, long pointed buds with fragrant, high centered, 25 to 30 petaled ¾ to 4 inch, yellow open blooms. Almost thornless. Highly resistant to mildew and black spot. (Patent applied for) Prices: \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20. Postpaid.

DWARF HARDY EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes

95¢ Each; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.50

These are becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant, vigorous and bloom so freely from spring to frost. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 12 to 18 inches apart.

EUTIN—Glowing carmine-red, pointed bud; flower cupped. Clustered to 100 on a long, strong stem. Dark leathery foliage, vigorous.

SUMMER SNOW—The most prolific of the white Floribundas with great "drifts" of beautiful large clusters like mounds of snow. Very fragrant.

FLORADORA—Scarlet-orange-red, producing double 25 petaled flowers.

CAMEO—Beautiful shell pink, and salmon with a glow of gold; blooms continuously.

GOLDEN SALMON—In bloom constantly from June until freezing weather. Excellent.

TAPIS—In our estimation one of the best pink floribunda roses, good strong growing upright stems covered with hundreds of deep clear pink opening to double blooms, the size of a half dollar. This is a must in your yard, grows to about 18 inch in height.

GARNETTE—Unusual variety producing petite red sweetheart roses. Plant grows only 18 inches high and carries crinkled holly-like foliage.

WARNING

Many of our varieties of roses are JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. This is due to the fact that some varieties are heavy growers, we are not going to take advantage of our customers and offer these few heavy-growing varieties as JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. WE OFFER YOU STRONG 2 YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS, the HEAVIER growing varieties are included, but are not offered as LARGER plants at a Bigger Price. We offer you this advantage at no increase in price.

SUB-ZERO ROSES

Easy to Grow — Long to Live — Save REPLACEMENT EXPENSE

These are the famous Brownell Sub-Zero Roses — a New Race of hardiness previously unknown in Roses. They are more vigorous, can live many times longer, are easier to grow, bloom more abundantly and more consistently, and their size, form and color compare with the best of the common Roses. Why? Because they are bred back to hardy species. They are super-hardy roses that won't kill out even in temperatures that dip 20 degrees below zero. The technical meaning of "Sub-Zero" is wood safe to about 15 degrees below zero unprotected; hilled up with a little clean dirt 25 degrees below and colder; well hilled up about 95 per cent safe at 40 degrees below. Because they are so hardy we guarantee them to live through one year without winter killing. Best of all they are free blooming, and the flowers last a long time. We are offering this unique strain of roses in 4 varieties of Everblooming Bush Roses as follows: Price: \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.95. Postpaid. (We can not allow any discount from these Roses.)

Handsome Red—This new variety has its own wonderful velvety sheen of glowing, brilliant red. So many garden visitors have exclaimed: "That is the most beautiful red Rose I have ever seen." Probably the most brilliant fully double Red Rose.

CURLEY PINK—Lovely two-toned pink blossoms forming a gorgeous bouquet on a single stem. Hardy and disease resistant.

V For VICTORY—Large, very double yellow flowers of good fragrance.

LILY PONS—White with pure yellow center.

Zilke's Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

FRENCH LILACS—Until you have seen these FRENCH LILACS, you cannot realize how beautiful they are, they will add lasting beauty and distinction to your plantings and for lilac hedges. Plant about 5 feet apart; trim as desired.

Your choice of color — Red - Pink - Purple - Blue and White. Heavy, 12 to 18 inch bushes. Prices: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; 5 for \$4.25.



Mock Orange

MOCK ORANGE (Virginal) — Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; semi-double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. Price: 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.50; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.

TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA—You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Blooms pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. If your soil is not acid, for better results, use PEAT MOSS listed on page 48. 1 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10. Transplanted, Field Grown, 4 yr. plants that have bloomed, \$1.95 each.

PINK HYDRANGEA—Produces beautiful gorgeous pink flowers of immense size. Growth and habits are about the same as the blue hydrangea. Plant in the same manner, but does not require an acid soil. If soil is acid, apply lime. A choice plant of upright growth, makes a fine display in combination with the Blue Hydrangea. Prices: 1 yr. plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10. Transplanted, Field Grown, 4 yr. plants that have bloomed, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75.

HYDRANGEA P. G.—Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on the bush. Price: 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 18 to 24 inch 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.70.



Hydrangea P. G.

PERSIAN LILAC — The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant, Reddish purple flowers during April and May. 12 to 18 inch plants 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—A beautiful shrub that remains attractive most of the year. The plant bears a continuous supply of pink and white flowers from early summer until frost. Foliage is glossy, looking as though it had been waxed. Leaves are practically evergreen. Grows to about 5 feet at maturity. Recommended for borders, in groups or alone. Can be used as a hedge in sunny or partly shaded areas. In cold climates, we suggest planting in a protected area. A grand, showy shrub that will provide a spot of color wherever it is planted. Prices: 15 to 20 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85.

YELLOW WEIGELA—A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon weigela with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35.



French Hybrid Lilac

FLOWERING ALMOND—Earliest spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35; Transplanted 2 to 3 foot, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35.

WHITE SNOWBERRY—A very desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in the shade. Grows to a height of about 3 to 4 foot. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub. Price: 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.15.

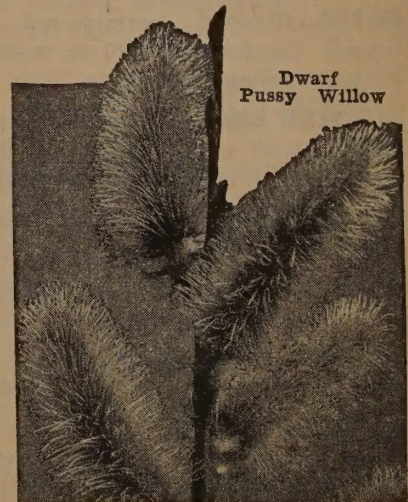
NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE

Get This Beautiful New Bush Honeysuckle
Perfectly Hardy

This remarkable shrub will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, its quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the Bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. It thrives in most any location or in most any type soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. Price: 18 to 24 inch. 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.15. FOR HEDGING SIZE SEE PAGE 41.

ROSE GOLD PUS- SY WILLOW

Those of you who have enjoyed the common Pussy Willow, will more than thrill over this one! Breaks out in late February or early March with hundreds of the largest silvery catkins you can imagine, which progress through a fascinating series of color changes. At first silvery-gray, then silvery pink, then rosy pink dotted with hundreds of bright yellow stamens, finally becoming nearly solid gold. 5 to 6 ft. at maturity. Hardy. Price: 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85.



Dwarf
Pussy Willow

ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. Grows to 5 feet at maturity. Price: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35.

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Beauty Bush

BEAUTY BUSH—Fragrant. For semi-shade or full sun. The gracefulness of the plant and its free flowering habit make the Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia*) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. Fragrant pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. Price: 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

CHASE TREE

—(*Vitex Microphylla*.) Lovely lavender - blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July to frost. Grows to about 6 feet. Price: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; Transplanted, 3 year, 2 to 3 foot bushes, \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.75.

BUTTERCUP SHRUB

(*Potentilla*, Gold Drop) Gold Drop is one of the newest, and considered one of the best *Potentillas* to date. Ideal for coldest climates. Adaptable to nearly any type of soil. Plant is closely studded with intensely golden yellow, Buttercup-like flowers from early June well into October, and may well be classed as perpetual flowering. Prices: Heavy 12 to 18 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.



Buttercup Shrub

NEW GOLDEN PRIVET SHRUB—New hardy privet that carries golden-yellow leaves providing a wealth of interesting contrasts from early spring until late fall. Develops a neat compact shrub that can be trimmed into any shape. The bright yellow foliage, making it a fine specimen or as a color accent in the shrub border. Suitable for use as an individual shrub, or for hedging. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

IMPROVED CORALBERRY—A 5 to 6 foot shrub with delicate, little pink flowers against a reddish green foliage followed by coral colored berries that remain most of the winter. Keep birds near, with abundance of these berries. Price: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35.

GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

The Improved Barberry that is entirely free from rust and may be planted in any state. A beautiful plant, whether used for group planting, shrub masses or hedges. Foliage bright green, turning to reddish bronze in fall. Brighter colors obtained in a sunny location. Branches loaded with scarlet berries in fall that are retained during the winter. Prices: Heavy 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00; King Size, 2 to 3 ft. bushes, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$8.50. Our Barberry is 4 years old, heavy-rooted and well branched (If you want 2 year transplants, see page 41.)



IMP. *Viburnum Burkwoodi*

IMP. VIBURNUM BURKWOODI

—This improved *Viburnum* variety brings you the hardiness, rapid growth, beautiful foliage and general dependability of the family, plus a new loveliness of bloom. The blooms are *GARDENIA SCENTED* and are borne in ball-like masses of waxy, bluish-white. Their rich fragrance will envelop your whole lawn in the evening. Beautiful shiny dark green

foliage which is attractive all summer. Grows to about 4 feet tall at maturity. Plant in well-drained location with plenty of moisture. This shrub will also thrive in sunless and smoky places. *Burkwoodi* is the aristocrat of the *Viburnums*. Prices: We offer you the true grafted plants, 15 to 20 inches tall, nicely branched, \$2.65 each. (Do not confuse these grafted plants with seedlings.)

HYDRANGEA, A. G.—This magnificent hardy shrub is of the very finest, similar to old *Snowball* in flower but larger. Flowers large and very white, extra good for hedging and porch and group planting. Prices: Heavy 12 to 18 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

RED SNOWBERRY SHRUB—This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with graceful arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Price: 18 to 24 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.15. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

JUNEBERRY—Sprays of white bloom with the first flowers of spring, borne in nodding, dense, wooly racemes, before leaves are fully expanded. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple and at first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

HYPERICUM HIDOTE

—(*Hidote*) Beautifully formed, very large flowers with dozens and dozens of bright golden stamens in the center, appear from early summer until frost, covering the bush with a blanket of gold. Unusually bright, green foliage. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.



Hypericum Hidote

EUONYMUS ALATUS - CORK BARK

FOR BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOLIAGE

A shrub of unusual bark formation—heavily ridged branches which resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Thrives in partial shade or full sun but will do best in full sun. New Dwarf Type. Perfectly hardy, makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and just as wide. Price: 3 yr. 10 to 15 inch plants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15. 4 Yr. Transplanted, 15 to 20 inch bushes for Immediate effect, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.45.

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MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME—PLANT SHRUBS

BUDDLEIA

BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC

For delicate coloring, long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful brilliant flowers are unexcelled. These bushes grow 4 to 5 feet in the summer and bloom from mid-summer to late fall. Cut off tops each fall. New tops grow each year and bloom on the new wood. Easy to grow.

ROYAL RED—Newest deep wine-red color; makes striking bouquets. Finest red variety.

PINK CHARMING—Delicate pink flowers on elegantly long beautiful spikes.

WHITE SNOWBANK—A new white Buddleia producing huge spikes of fully rounded-out blooms.

EMPIRE BLUE—One of the very finest blues, compact spikes on long stems.

Prices: 2 year No. 1, field grown plants, 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.70.

NEW SATIN-PINK WEIGELA—(Improved Pink Rosea)

The big round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of ENORMOUS TRUSSES, UNIFORM SATIN-PINK Blooms in June. For breath-taking beauty this New Satin pink Weigela cannot be surpassed. Foliage is rich and heavy. Grows 4 to 6 feet. If you admire rich color in flowers, by all means, this is for you. Price: 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.35; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; King Size 3 to 4 ft. bushes, \$2.45 each; 2 for \$4.50.

FROEBEL SPIREA—Red foliage in spring. If people knew this shrub better, it would be planted in large numbers. It makes a low, compact bush 3 to 3½ feet tall. In the spring and fall, the foliage is a striking maroon color. In May-June, it is covered with clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, and occasional blooms through the summer. An ideal border shrub in front of taller shrubs. Absolutely hardy, grows everywhere, lasts a lifetime. Price: 15 to 18 inch bushes, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.



Blue Spirea

WITCH HAZEL—(Hamamelis Vernalis). Witch Hazel produces flowers in the winter during January, February and March great masses of orange and yellow blooms. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height, hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent shrub for border planting or individual specimens. Prices: 2 to 3 ft. \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00.

NEW LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA

This new and beautiful Forsythia originated in Ireland. Its branches are erect and covered with golden yellow flowers. The flowers are produced in the most profuse manner and the individual blooms are large and of better form. Grows 5 to 7 foot tall. Prices: 18 to 24 inch bushes, 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.75; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75; King Size 4 to 5 ft. \$2.95 each; 2 for \$4.95.



Lynwood Gold

WHITE SNOWBALL—An attractive shrub in all seasons. Desirable for lawn specimens and corner plantings. Large, white ball-like flower heads bloom in the spring. Broad 3-lobed leaves of bright green turn shades of bronze and purple in the fall. Grows to about 6 or 8 feet tall at maturity. Price: 18 to 24 inch bushes, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.85.

GOLDEN BELL

FORSYTHIA

SPRING GLORY—Earliest blooming, lights up the landscape with glinting yellow before the leaves appear. Flowers often come out before the snow is gone. This is the large flowering variety, having flowers twice the size of the older kinds. Thrives in any locality. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. May be pruned. Price: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.75; 2 for \$3.20.

RUSSIAN OLIVE—Rugged, treelike shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. The foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silvery scales. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.15.



White Snowbank

BEAUTIFUL BLUE SPIREA—Dwarf grower; somewhat perennial-like, since in this locality the tops die back to the ground each winter, but reappear promptly on the approach of Spring, affording an abundance of pleasing blue flowers throughout the Summer. Blooming size field grown plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Lovely Broad-Leaved Evergreen Shrub

KALIMA LATIFOLIA—One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs, hardy to 15 degrees with a little protection against wind and sun. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh colored flowers. They will attain the size of a small tree, or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. 3 year transplanted 12 to 15 inch, \$1.95 each, 2 for \$3.75.



Double Althea

DOUBLE ALTHEA—Rose of Sharon Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly color flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. Your choice of red, pink, purple, white. Prices: 15 to 18 inch plants, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; King Size 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85.

TRUE-BLUE ALTHEA (Althea coelestis). The only known Althea producing a really blue flower. Its gorgeous, single disc-like flowers are produced in great numbers, of larger than average size. Our stock consists entirely of grafted plants, assuring the best color. **PRICE: HEAVY KING SIZE BUSHES, 2½ to 3½ Foot, \$1.95 Each.**

ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. Grows to 5 feet at maturity. Price: 15 to 18 inch, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50.

DWARF ALPINE CURRANT—The Beautiful "Boxwood of the North". One of the hardest semi-dwarf shrubs you can buy. Thrives even under adverse conditions and is a valuable plant for shaded areas, as it is at home under trees as well as out in the open. Grows densely compact with rather fine, deepest green foliage, resembling the leaves of the Boxwood. Stands shearing and may be used for hedges where extreme hardiness and ruggedness is necessary. Grows to 2 to 3 feet tall but may be kept sheared at desired height. Heavy 3 yr. 15 to 18 inch bushes, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

NEW CARDINAL SHRUB (Weigela Vanicek, Improved Eva Rathke)—The best red Weigela grown, flowers throughout summer and fall. Hardier and more vigorous than any other red variety, makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet crimson. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 foot. Very desirable for single specimens, also border planting or hedges. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each; 2 for \$2.65; 2 to 3 ft. Bushes, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.55; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.65.

CALYCANTHUS (The Sweet-Scented Shrub)—A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers and shiny green leaves. Blooms nearly all summer. Grows to a height of about 8 to 10 feet. Should be set 4 to 5 feet apart in ordinary soil. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.90; 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.80.

NEW EVERBLOOMING TAMARIX (Summer Glow)—A new variety by far the best. Thrives in sun or shade and in any type of soil. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced all summer. Grows about 10 feet tall, but can be pruned to any height. Hardy Excellent for screens or back ground plantings. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.45.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI—A fine old favorite which has done more to beautifully American lawns and porches than any shrub or bush known. Especially suitable for hedges, making a close, compact growth. Tall, spreading,



The Sweet-Scented Shrub



Everblooming Tamarix

RED LEAF BARBERRY — There is nothing so striking brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter.

OUR BARBERRY IS WELL DEVELOPED, 5 YEAR, HEAVY ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED, FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. Prices: 18 to 24 inch Bushes, 85¢ each, 3 for \$2.40, 5 for \$3.75; King Size 2 to 3 ft. Bushes, \$1.45 each, 3 for \$3.90, 5 for \$6.00. (See Page 41 if you want a lighter or hedging 2 year grade.)

DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER— Beautiful charming white flowers, tinted pink outside cluster thickly all along the branches in June. Wonderful for cutting. Long narrow, green leaves. Grows 5 to 6 feet. Trim as desired. Prices: King Size 2 to 3 ft. Bushes, \$1.25 each, 2 for \$2.25.

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NEW PURPLE LEAF HAZELNUT—The leaves are a beautiful dull purple or brownish-red and almost round. This special strain is grafted and produces nuts. Do not confuse this special grafted strain with the ordinary wild run of Filbert. Recommended to persons who desire contrast in foliage in their plantings. Can be used as a specimen or for massing back of other shrubs. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.65 each, 2 for \$3.00.

NEW GOLDEN LEAF HAZELNUT—This special new Golden Leaf Hazelnut is also a grafted variety which produces nuts. This variety grows the same as the Purple Leaf with the only difference being in the color of the leaves. This Golden variety is a handsome color to group with the Purple Leaf and others for pleasing effects. They will thrive in any well-drained soil. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.65 each, 2 for \$3.00.



Improved New Red Spirea



New, Imported, Grafted Rhododendrons

ILEX CONVEXA (Dwarf, Broad Leaf Evergreen) — Something different to give your plantings new beauty and that final touch of elegance. Wonderful for use in foundation grouping because it remains dwarf and will never overgrow the space allotted to it. Deep green, waxy foliage densely borne on the numerous branches. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower which does well in average soil. Use with evergreens or shrubs for beautiful landscaping and attractive foundations. Makes a shapely bush of 2 to 2½ feet at maturity. Transplanted 8 to 12 inch, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$3.75; 5 for \$5.75.

WEIGELA VARIGATED — Beautiful variegated leaves makes this shrub stand out wherever it is planted. Low-growing, about 3 feet tall, excellent for shrub border, low hedges and fill-in among evergreens. Produces sprays of very lovely rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Price: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35.

AZALEA MOLLIS—Brilliant New Rich Colors. Rare, just imported from Holland—This new strain of Azalea Mollis is not only superior, but has larger, and brighter colored flowers and will also stand 10 to 15 below zero without injury. They grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and spread out to about the same. The bright beautiful flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of solid color, unequalled by any other shrub. Will grow well in the sun but prefers partial shade. Your choice of colors—red, orange, and yellow. Heavy 3 yr. transplanted, well branched 10 to 15 inch bushes with bloom buds, \$2.15 each; 3 for \$5.95; 10 for \$18.50. Extra heavy 6 yr. plants, loaded with bloom buds, 15 to 18 inch bushes, with a small ball of soil, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50; 5 for \$17.50.



Daphne Cneorum

SNOWFLAKE MOCK ORANGE—New Fragrant Double Mock Orange. Lovely double flowers of pure white and sweetly fragrant, are borne in large clusters. Blooms freely in June and July and occasionally thereafter. Grows 6 feet tall, good upright habit. Has bright green foliage which is attractive all season. Combine with other shrubs in foundation planting; also makes a beautiful tall hedge or screen. Grows in sun or semi-shade. Heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90. Transplanted, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.45.

DAPHNE CNEORUM (Garland Flower)—Very dwarf shrub, with spreading branches covered with blue-green leaves. Almost evergreen. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of rose-pink deliciously fragrant flowers in April and May, and at intervals during the summer. Hardy but should be given a sunny location in the northern states. Price: Heavy transplanted, 3 yr. 8 to 12 inch, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.70.

RARE IMPORTED GRAFTED RHODODENDRONS

—Excellent, New Hardy Varieties—Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most elegant shrubs, always a thing of beauty. These new hardy hybrids can withstand winter in the northern states and are perfectly adapted for landscaping or foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shade, foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year round. Grows to about 4 to 6 feet depending on location. Our special new hybrids offer you, crimson red, rosy-pink, white and purple. (Specify color wanted). Rare imported good rooted transplants, 8 to 12 inches tall, \$2.45 each, 3 for \$6.90, 5 for \$11.00; extra heavy well branched 14 to 18 inch bushes, with ball of imported peat soil ready to plant. All of these special selected heavy well developed plants have bloom buds for immediate effect. \$4.95 each; 2 for \$9.50.

RHODODENDRONS, Hybrids—This is the ordinary hybrids as offered by most nurseries. We cannot guarantee color of bloom of these as they are not grafted, they are just hybrids and the colors will run from pink through lavender shades to rose. Nice 6 to 10 inch transplanted plants, \$1.20 each, 2 for \$2.25.

MAHONIA—(Oregon Holly Grape). The Holly-Leaved Evergreen Shrub. Ideal for use with evergreens, or alone for foundation plantings. Grows about 4 feet high in mid-western sections. Leaves resemble those of Holly tree. Vigorous, compact growth in full sun, never leggy, foliage bright bluish-green, new growth red. Remains green through the winter then drop off in spring when other shrubs leaf out. Foliage soon comes again and remains until the next spring. Hardy and does exceptionally well in shaded locations. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA

A rather new and rare shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has superb panicles of white flowers, often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious deep, rich crimson. It makes a large, spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall at maturity. It will certainly be the center of attraction in your yard. Grows in sun or partial shade and is perfectly hardy. Prices: Heavy 12 to 18 inch, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.70.

NEW "ROYAL PURPLE" SMOKE TREE—A European favorite but rare in this country is the new purple leaved and 'purple-plumed' Smoke Tree. The leaves of this new shrub are a rich purple and in the summer time it is covered with masses of feathery purple flowers, like a cloud of smoke. Grows to about 10 feet with a spread of 5 feet. Can be used as individual planting or for background setting. Prefers a sunny location, has proven hardy with us. Prices: 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.75 each; 18 to 24 inch \$2.45 each. KING SIZE 2 to 3 foot size, \$3.95 each.



Hardy Azalea Mollis



Hardy Red Cape Myrtle

RED CRAPE MYRTLE

(*Lagerstroemia Indica*) — Classed by many as the finest flowering garden shrub. Fully hardy as far north as northern Maryland. In more northern locations it dies back to the ground each winter, but as it is the habit of Crape Myrtle to bloom on new wood, the new canes that sprout from the vigorous root system each spring are a mass of flowers by mid-summer, the blooms are large, rich in color and very attractive. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each, 3 for \$2.40.

PIGMY RED LEAF BARBERRY

New Dwarf Growing Red Barberry

New, low-growing plant that is perfect wherever rich color accents are desirable. Plants grow 8 to 12 inches tall and 15 to 24 inches across. The leaves are a lustrous, bronzy-red, and provide a sparkling color contrast to evergreen and shrub plantings. May be used along walks and for low borders. The brilliant red coloring is best when plants are grown in full sun. Be first in your locality to have this new introduction. Prices: 5 yr. bushy 7 to 10 inch plants for immediate effect, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$7.00.

WELLER BOXWOOD—Has beautiful dark green leaves. One of the best plants for Dwarf Evergreen Hedges. Can be used as an evergreen, border planting or as a hedge. Makes a dense hedge and can be trimmed to any desired height and shape. For close hedges, plant 6 to 8 inches apart. Will grow to about 2 feet unless severely sheared and kept low. Prices: 3 yr. 7 to 10 inch plants, 75¢ each, 3 for \$2.10, 10 for \$6.50, 20 for \$12.00.

SILVER VARIEGATED DOGWOOD (*Alba elegantissima*)—One of the finest dogwoods grown today, although one of the scarcest shrubs among nurserymen today. Branches have a beautiful purplish red bark which is very colorful during the winter months and the foliage is most strikingly SILVER variegated. The color contrast in the shrub border creates a delightful effect. Reaches only 4 to 5 feet in height, but may be easily held to any desired size by trimming. Prices: Heavy 15 to 18 inch bushes, 85¢ each, 3 for \$2.40.

GOLDEN VARIEGATED DOGWOOD—Branches have a beautiful red bark which is very colorful during the winter months and the foliage is a very beautiful GOLDEN variegated. Grows to a height of from 4 to 5 feet, but can be trimmed to any desired height. Prices: 18 to 24 inch bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



Dbl. Flowering Kerria

winter. One of the most colorful shrubs, will grow in sun or partial shade. Grows 4-5 feet tall. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00; 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each, 3 for \$2.75.

KERRIA (*Japonica flore-pleno*)—Truly a very unusual shrub of year round beauty. Exquisite, golden, rose-like double flowers which begin in June and continue in slightly less abundance until late fall. The dense, sharply edged, deep beautiful green foliage forms an interesting background for the rich golden blooms. The light green twiggy stems and slender branches are extremely picturesque and decorative during the

ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA—A handsome member of the holly family particularly suited to low plantings such as hedges and foundations. A distinct holly because of its small, rounded, glossy leaves which remind one of boxwood; very similar to *Ilex Convexa* except leaves are heavier and more ovate. It is entirely hardy and is evergreen. Heavy 3 yr. 10 to 15 inch, \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.40.

AMERICAN HOLLY

ILEX OPACA—An ever green which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Our American Holly was developed by special selections, from these results, we are able to offer you both, MALE and FEMALE. Plant one or more of each variety for best results. Prices: Transplanted, heavy, field grown, 16 to 20 inches, \$2.65 each, 2 for \$5.00



American Holly

NEW PINK AZALEA MOLLIS

This new RARE, PINK AZALEA was just imported from Holland, this new color strain of Azalea was perfected by the European plant specialist. The Pink Azalea is not only superior, but larger and brighter in color. They grow from 3 to 4 feet tall, and will stand 10 to 15 below zero. The beautiful pink flowers will cover the bush in May and June, giving a mass display of color, that will be the talk of your neighborhood. Husky 3 yr., 10 to 15 inch bushes, \$2.65 each, 2 for \$5.00.

SMOKE TREE or Purple Fringe (*Rhus Cotinus*)—One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small ornamental trees. Its beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the entire tree the appearance of a dense cloud of smoke — a truly beautiful sight on any lawn. Do not confuse this with *Cotinoides*, an inferior southern species, frequently offered, but which is not the true Smoke Tree, and which is always unsatisfactory. Our stock is guaranteed true *Rhus Cotinus*. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, 90¢ each, 3 for \$2.45; 2 to 3 foot, \$1.65 each; King Size, 3 to 4 foot, \$3.45 each.



Smoke Tree

FIRST NEW PINK SNOWBERRY

Be the first in your neighborhood to have this rare imported pink snowberry. Graceful dense shrub up to 2½ ft. high, withstanding shade or sun. The plant is covered with large, beautiful pink berries at the tips of the branches from September till November. Excellent shrub for hedges and general garden use. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.85.

Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees



Silver Maple

SILVER MAPLE—A very growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. Prices: 4 to 5 feet. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.60 each; 2 for \$3.00; King Size, 6 to 8 ft. trees \$2.60 each; 2 for \$4.85.

CHINESE ELM (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low wet ground. Prices: 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.25; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.35; King Size, 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$4.95.

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD—A symmetrically spreading tree growing to height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronzy red in the autumn. Most popular of all Dogwoods. Price: 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.25; 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$4.95 each; 2 for \$9.50.

NEW CHEROKEE CHIEF FLOWERING DOGWOOD—For the first time a truly outstanding—really RED—red-flowering dogwood. Blooms are a clean rich ruby red that hold up throughout blooming period. In spring and early summer the new growth is a bright red, reflecting the deeper color of the blossoms. Fall coloring is bright scarlet shading to green. Bright red berries in the fall and early spring. Truly CHIEF among all flowering Dogwood. Price: 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.45; 5 for \$12.50; 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.85; 5 for \$17.00; 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$5.65 each; 2 for \$10.50; 5 for \$23.00; King Size, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$6.95 each; 2 for \$12.95.

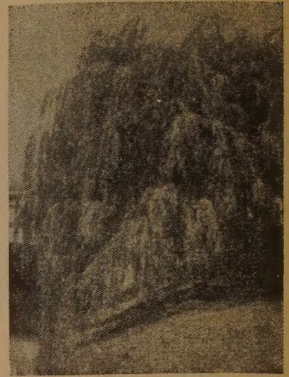
WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD—The rare beauty of Dogwood in spring when it is white with bloom, or in summer with its dark green foliage changing in the fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal; it is one of the loveliest of trees. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk, conspicuous flowers appearing early in the spring are 3 to 3½ in. in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn shrub border specimen, and is valuable where its native woods habitat can be copied. Prices: 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.35; 5 for \$7.50; 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.25; King Size, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.95 each.

WISCONSIN WEeping WILLOW—Long fine leaves born on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. Price: 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.85 each.

DOUBLE RED FLOWERING PEACH—(Red Amygdalus). One of the most ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May, every twig and branch is covered with beautiful double red flowers, followed by glossy, green foliage. Grows to a height of about 10 feet. Price: 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.25; 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.70 each; 2 for \$3.00.

GOLDEN BARK WEeping WILLOW—An exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. Splendid sweeping, graceful habit. Attractive golden bark. Price: 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.85 each.

CORKSCREW WILLOW (*Salix matsudona fortunei*). Fascinating curiosity from East Central China. This unusual tree has a dainty filigree habit of growth. Branches grow upward with a most unique corkscrew twist. Grows almost anywhere. Price 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.45 each.



Golden Weeping Willow

MORaine LOCUST

THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD, FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED

The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long-lived tree.

The MORaine LOCUST is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet with lower branches high enough to clear a two story house. This feature permits planting the tree closer to the house than is the case with most other trees. Leaflets are small and in the fall they drift in between the grass blades on the lawn making very little raking or clean up. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought and heat and cold. Thrives under adverse city conditions as well as on the plains where rainfall is slight. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. One of the best new tree introductions for American homes. Plant Pat. No. 836. Transplanted 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$5.45 each, 2 for \$10.00; 7 to 8 ft. branched trees, \$7.85 each, 2 for \$15.00; 8 to 9 ft. branched trees, \$9.75 each; 2 for \$18.45. (net price)

DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE—Hardy, dwarf growing trees, grows to about 8 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dull to bronzy purple red—or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Heavy transplanted grafted 15 to 20 inch, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$4.95; nice 9 to 12 inch plants, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.15.

WISTERIA TREE—No lovelier sight can be imagined than a tree Wisteria in full bloom. Bears great profusions of large racemes of charming, pear-shaped flowers somewhat resembling a bunch of grapes in size and form. Flowers are produced by the hundreds and completely cover the tree is a thing of sheer beauty. Once planted, the tree increases in beauty each season. On the lawn, the tree develops into a beautiful specimen and lives for generations. Grows to a height of about 7 feet. Your choice of purple, pink, or white. 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$4.45 each; 2 for \$8.50.



Wisteria Tree

CRIMSON KING MAPLE—A Real Novelty. Plant Patent No. 735. The Red Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*). This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe. It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for thirteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced. Prices: Good 4 to 5 foot trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.60; Lightly Branched, Transplanted, 5 to 7 ft. trees, \$5.45 each; 2 for \$10.45. 5 Yr. Heavy 7 to 8 ft. nicely branched, Transplanted Trees, \$9.35 each; 2 for \$18.00. These transplanted, nicely branched trees are worth much more than we are asking. (We can not allow any discount from these low prices.)

NORWAY MAPLE—Used on many of our streets, as well liked for its pleasing and familiar symmetrical, dome-shaped head and ability to grow under city conditions. Its dense leaves are rich green in color, held on the tree longer in the fall than most maples without much change in color. A good tree for street or lawn specimen planting where good form and shade are needed. Prices: Heavy Transplanted, 5½ to 7 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$4.95.



Birch Clump

BIRCH CLUMPS — Picture if you can three beautiful White Birch trees all growing from the same root system. A massive, established effect is secured right from the time of planting which is greatly enhanced as the tree grows and develops in size. Birch Clumps are a rare and outstanding novelty, only recently available to the buying public. Prices: 4 to 5 ft. clump trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50; 5 to 7 ft. clump trees, \$5.95 each; 2 for \$11.60.

RUBY TREE—(*Prunus Thundercloud*) New, improved variety having better color than common types. Thousands of single pink blooms appear in spring, followed by purple foliage. Very ornamental; provides pleasing contrast among other trees and shrubs. Foliage retains its bright purple color all season. Low growing, compact habit. Price: 2½ to 3 ft. trees, \$1.65 each.

GINKGO (or Maiden Hair Tree)—“The Oldest Tree Known to Man”. Records show this to be the only tree that is mentioned in the ancient writings of Confucius. Beautifully, finely cut foliage and erect, graceful habit of growth make it desirable. A mature specimen is almost invaluable. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Drops all of its leaves within a few hours after the first one drops in the fall. 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00; Transplanted 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50.

DEVIL'S WALKINGSTICK—(*Aralia Spinosa*). Also known as Hercules' Club and Angelica tree. A sturdy and unusual tree, 40 ft. high at maturity. Has leaves 1½ and 2 ft. in length usually prickly above, the individual leaflets from 2 to 3 inches long, glaucous on the underside. Its extremely large leaves and enormous clusters of flowers give the tree a distinctive sub-tropical appearance. Ideal as single lawn specimens. Not fully hardy north of the Ohio River. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$2.45 each; 2 for \$4.45.

PINK WEEPING CRAB RARE, NEW AND OUTSTANDING

MALUS ECHTERMEYER—A unique and unusual flowering tree of delightful appearance, making a picture when in bloom that will long be remembered. The main stem or trunk of the tree is upright; but the branches are weeping, and droop clear to the ground. Blood-red buds open into lovely pink flowers. Later, by its fruits, its attractiveness is prolonged late into autumn. Ultimate height 10 to 12 ft. We offer sturdy 1 yr. grafts of this most popular item, but because of its popularity we urge you to order early. Last spring we sold out early in the season, and were forced to turn away many customers. Although our supply is larger than last year, we must set a limit of three trees to a customer. Strong 1 yr. grafts, about 15 to 18 inch trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.40.

RUSSIAN OLIVE TREE—This beautiful, silver leaf, medium size tree grows to a height of about 12 feet. The foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other trees. Produces deep golden flowers that are very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silvery spots. Transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees, well branched, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.45.

2 IN 1 FLOWERING DOGWOOD—(White and pink flowers on the same tree) A unique tree of sheer beauty. Imagine a tree having a branch of delicate pink flowers. So beautiful, it is almost unbelievable when you first see it. The same type of flowers produced by the Flowering Dogwood listed on page 36, but with the blooms of two different colors on the same tree. Hardy and grows to about 15 feet. Price: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$3.95 each.

EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

—No tree has more individual and distinctive charm than this tall stately White Birch, with its gleaming white trunk and its delicate pendulous branches. The tree grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet, is thrifty, vigorous and upright. It is one of the few shade trees under which grass will make good growth. Complete your lawn with one of these outstanding trees. Price: 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.60; Extra Heavy King Size, 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50.

RIVERS PURPLE BEECH—

This beautiful tree can supply the final touch of elegance to your lawn, is hardy and disease-resistant. The leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, and gradually turn to a dark maroon purple in summer, and in the fall a rich purple-brown. Early grown, long lived and one of the most colorful, medium size trees. We offer you the genuine true grafted variety. 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$6.95.

PRUNUS TILLOBA—(The Rose Tree of China) The double PINK flowering plum. The flowers on this small-growing tree are like the Flowering Almond, double, rose-like, and hugging the naked branchlets so closely and so profusely it is impossible to see the branches; blooms are a bright shade of pink. Grows to a height of about 8 feet. Price: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.



Ginkgo



Pink Weeping Crab

RED BUD—When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. All of our Red Bud have been transplanted. Our Red Bud are transplanted for good root development and have well branched tops. Do not confuse these with seedlings or whips. These are worth much more. Prices: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.15; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.75; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.75 each.

RED FLOWERING CRAB TREE—The finest flowering ornamental, low-growing-tree—beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is simply covered with the fragrant, red flowers. In late summer and fall, the clusters of small fruits turn a bright red. The foliage is a rich maroon in spring. It is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, growing even on the poorest soil with scarcely any care or attention. Prices: 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.60; 5 to 6 ft. \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00; KING SIZE, 6 to 8 ft. \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.65.



Red Bud

THE NEW IMPERIAL LOCUST (plant patent No. 1605) — The new IMPERIAL LOCUST is an exceptionally graceful, spreading tree that is destined for recognition as one of the outstanding trees of this age. It grows straight and strong without staking and produces a dense and uniform crown with very little trimming. Numerous, well-spaced branches emerge from the trunk at nearly 90-degree angles thereby assuring strong crotches. The prolific branching results in a uniform, fairly broad, yet compact head. The foliage is dainty and refined and has a fresh green color, because of the dense branching habit, it forms a dense cover. Prices: 6 to 8 ft. branched trees, \$6.95 each; 2 for \$13.50.

CORK BARK TREE—Imagine a real cork tree growing on your lawn. The bark is a thick, spongy layer that you may actually cut and float in water. Trees are very hardy, thriving under conditions where others would fail. Rapid grower, with perfect rounded form; grows to about 30 feet at maturity. Free of diseases and insects. You will be delighted with this tree. Price: 3 to 4 ft. tree, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.70.

CUT-LEAF WEeping BIRCH—No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. Prices: 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65; 5 to 6 ft., \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.20; KING SIZE, 6 to 8 ft. \$5.75 each.

PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN—(*Crataegus Oxantha pauli*) This is one of the most attractive small trees for either single specimens or group planting. A hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage. Flowers, a deep crimson-scarlet, and very double, occur in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. As spectacular in fruit as when in bloom. Prices: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75; 4 yr. king size trees, 6 to 8 feet tall, \$6.95 each.

KWANZAN DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY—Known as "Sacred Gate" Cherry. Millions of visitors to Washington, D. C., have marveled at the beauty of the flowering cherry trees. In the early spring it is covered with double, bright rosy pink flowers. It makes a rather low growing spreading tree. Will withstand 20 degrees below zero. Mature height, 25 to 30 feet. Price: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

JAPANESE WEeping CHERRY—One of the most beautiful flowering trees. Drooping branches grow from the top of the tree in a way that vaguely resembles the frame of an umbrella. In the spring, the tree attracts much attention when the branches are covered with delicate clusters of beautiful pink flowers. A feature of many landscaped designs. Can be used anywhere in the landscape where attention is desired. Price: 4½ to 6 ft. trees, \$5.95 each; 2 for \$11.50.



Flowering Crab

MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA —

This is the most popular hardy Magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. They are pink in the bud and white when fully open. The blossoms are large, often 8 inches across. The foliage itself is attractive, a rich, waxy green. The tree seldom grows more than 10 feet tall and starts blooming before it is 3 feet tall. It is strikingly beautiful low growing flowering tree for the lawn. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.15; 5 for \$9.25; 2 to 3 foot, \$3.75 each, 2 for \$7.00.

MAGNOLIA NIGRA—This variety is similar to the Soulangeana, flowers are a beautiful purplish-red outside, while the inside is a delicate waxen white. Large blooms. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.35, 5 for \$9.95; 2 to 3 foot, \$3.75 each, 2 for \$7.00.

MOUNTAIN ASH—Dazzling orange berries, the most beautiful lawn specimen tree. You'll want two in the yard to balance your planting. Large clusters of orange berries remain throughout winter, brightening the landscape. Graceful branches of fancy leaves thickly clothe mature specimens. Grows about 40 feet in height at maturity. Shapely oval head. Price: 4 to 5 ft. \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.15; 5 to 6 ft. \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65; KING SIZE, 6 to 8 ft. \$3.95 each.



Magnolia, Soulangeana

SUNBURST LOCUST (Plant Patent No. 1313)—One of the greatest new shade trees **SUNBURST LOCUST**. So called because 8 to 10 inches of the branch tips are covered with brilliant golden bronze foliage, giving it the appearance of being in full bloom. The tree is more disease resistant than the common Locust and is completely thorn free. The tree is well formed, it has excellent branching habits, it is symmetrical and broadly pyramidal. Hardy, long lived tree that will grow in a wide range of soil and climate. Extremely beautiful planted as a specimen in your garden or lawn. This tree will dominate your yard—yes, even your neighborhood. Be the first to have this beautiful new tree. Prices: Heavy well rooted 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.35; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$5.85 each; 2 for \$10.95. Transplanted, Heavy Branched, 7 to 8 ft. trees, \$9.45 each; 2 for \$18.00.

SYCAMORE (*Platanus occidentalis*)—The tree of many beauties. A beautiful lofty tree with massive branches and picturesque white or gray bark. Has interesting, broad glossy green leaves and light colored bark. Rapid-growing medium size tree, excellent for street and park because of its resistance to smoke and gases. Grows to about 40 feet. Prices: 3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.85.

NEW HARLEQUIN MAPLE—Variegated leaves. Here is the most unusual beauty in the Gardening Kingdom. A sport of the famous Norway Maple, Harlequin has all the desirable qualities plus beauty never seen on a shade tree before, it has a variegated leaf. Quite a sensation with its leaves that are green in the center with a beautiful outstanding ivory edging. The symmetrical, round top makes it a beauty, and it grows to about 30 feet. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new tree. Prices: Well Rooted 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.70; Transplanted, Branched, 7 to 8 ft. trees, \$6.95 each.

NEW SKYLINE LOCUST — Sky-line locust is a stately and unusual variety with distinctive pyramidal form. It develops an exceptionally strong, sturdy trunk and shapely crown without being staked or specially trimmed. Branches are uniformly spaced and arranged, resulting in a well-filled tree of rather formal appearance. The leaves of a heavy, leathery texture. They are more closely spaced, and the leaflets are larger than the average Honeylocust produces, thereby contributing to the compact appearance of the crown. An added touch is the reddish-bronze cast which characterize the emerging leaves. (Plant Patent No. 1619) Heavy Transplanted, 6 to 7 ft. trees, well branched, \$7.50 each; 2 for \$14.50.



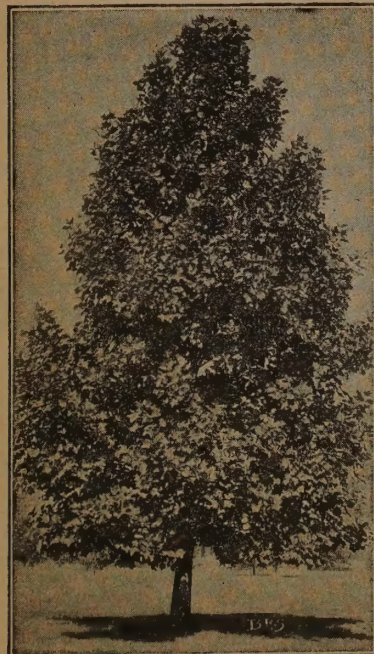
Harlequin Maple



Scarlet Maple

NEW TREE BITTERSWEET (*Euonymus Yedoensis*) —Clusters of True Bittersweet Fruits. A tree you have long dreamed of. Beautiful foliage and vivid colored berries in the Fall. A small tree, maturing to a height of 10 to 12 feet. Habit of growth is roundish open topped, with leaves, which turn orange-red in autumn, as much as 4-5 inches long. Thrifty, hardy, free from disease, and sure to fruit. Be the first to own one of these unique trees. Prices: 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$1.95 each.

SCARLET MAPLE (*acer Rubrum*) — A large-growing maple tree that is known for its beautiful flowers, appearing before leaves and for its attractive red orange coloring in autumn. Excellent tree for yard or lawn, does well almost anywhere. It you like beautiful red or orange colored leaves in the fall, by all means plant this tree; you will be more than pleased. Price: 5 to 6 ft. branched trees, \$3.65 each; 2 for \$7.00.



Tulip Tree

TULIP TREE (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)—Tall growing stately tree with smooth bark and large, irregularly shaped leaves of glossy green; ideal for quick shade. Blooms late May and early June, bearing numerous tulip-like flowers 2 to 3 inches long. Prices: 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.70; 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25.

SUGAR MAPLE—The old reliable Sugar Maple is still one of the most popular of all shade trees. While the bloom is not noticeable, the scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in the fall more than make up for this lack. This rugged individual will stand time storms and severe temperatures without flinching for a moment. Prices: Transplanted 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.50; Transplanted, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65.

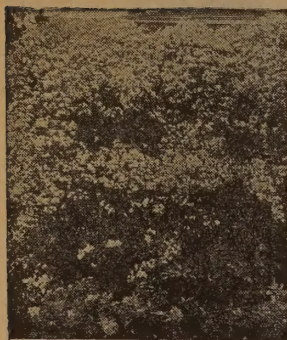
TRUE PIN OAK—Fastest growing of all oaks. Actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form to a height of from 75 to 90 feet at maturity. The rich foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, adapting itself to all locations. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure for many generations to come. Prices: Good 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.45.

LOMBARDY POPULAR—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 to 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and wind-breaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from bowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00; extra heavy 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25.

GOLDEN RAIN TREE—Produces Enormous Panicles of Striking Yellow Flowers. Sometimes called the 'Varnish Tree.' In late summer, its bladder shaped pods adorn its branches for many weeks. The fern-like foliage with many small leaflets, like brilliant yellow flames and large seed pods all make for all-summer attractiveness. Picturesque branching for winter beauty. Transplanted 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65.

NEW RED RADIANT FLOWERING CRAB—This new introduction from the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm promises to be a valuable addition to the ornamental crab list. A very compact, symmetrical growing tree. Blooms are good red and fruit is small, bright red, hanging on to the tree well. In our opinion, the most colorful Red Flowering Crab ever introduced. The leaves and the young growth carries a beautiful maroon color all summer. Excellent shaped tree, blooms very young. Price: 3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.

THE BETTER CLIMBING VINES



Silver Lace Vine

SILVER LACE VINE—Has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, arch ways, arbors, lattice fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 2 yr. vines, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

CLEMATIS, EDWARD ANDRE (The New Red Clematis)—Rare, new large flowering Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means plant one with your purple Clematis. Blooming size, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.55. Postpaid.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANI (The Large Purple)—Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms right away. Blooming size, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.55. Postpaid.

CLEMATIS, LANQUINOSA (Best Large White)—Large, glistening white flowers, rich in color and very beautiful. Blooming size, \$1.35 each, 2 for \$2.55. Postpaid.

BITTERSWEET VINE—The true red berry bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. 2 yr. vines, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50. POSTPAID.

TRUMPET VINE—Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. 2 year plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE—Immense showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. vines, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50. POSTPAID.



Trumpet Vine



Purple Wisteria

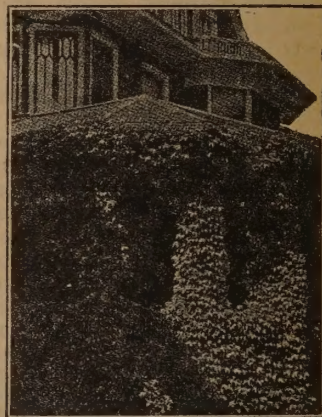
PURPLE WISTERIA—Tall vigorous climber, with long purple flowers during June and July. Prices: 2 yr., \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.35. Postpaid.

PINK WISTERIA—This rare pink variety is outstanding, producing showy pink blooms. Prices: 2 yr., \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.35. Postpaid.

WHITE WISTERIA—This variety produces long, showy white flowers in May. Prices: 2 yr., \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.35. Postpaid.

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET (Euonymus Vegetus)—A beautiful thick leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they will grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear bright orange-red berries in the autumn like the wild Bittersweet, the berries remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter. The plants also hold their beautiful green leaves all winter. 2 year vines, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; 5 for \$4.95. Postpaid.

ENGLISH IVY—A lovely vine as well as a beautiful



Boston Ivy

ground cover, stays green all winter. The small leaves grow close together, making a solid mass of dense, rich, glossy evergreen foliage. Has many uses, from covering walls, rocks, tree trunks, and trellises to carpeting bare spots in shady places and edging beds and borders. 45¢ each, 3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.25, 25 for \$7.50. Postpaid.

UNUSUAL PLANTS TO GROW IN YOUR HOME

HOUSE PLANT COLLECTION

- 1 AMERICAN WONDER LEMON
- 1 DWARF TANGERINE
- 1 ROSE GARDENIA

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Dwarf Tangerine

DWARF TANGERINE

We are proud to offer our customers this unusual HOUSE PLANT, we know that you will want to add this exciting new plant to your collection. Has beautiful glossy-green leaves, delightful fragrant flowers, followed by brilliant colored fruit, which is good to eat. Strong plants from 2 1/4 inch pots, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

BOSTON IVY—This is the vine that imparts romance and beauty to clapboard cottage and stone mansion alike. It clings closely to any wall, wood, brick or stone, without the foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Prefers a north or east side. This is the clinging vine usually seen on buildings. 2 yr. vines, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

KUDZU VINE—Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2 yr. vines, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

THE ROSE GARDENIA

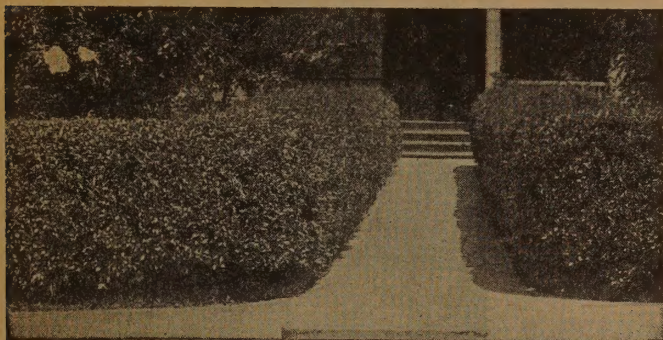
(Gardenia Veitchi)—This beautiful house plant is a must with most flower lovers. The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower. Flowers are waxy-white; foliage is a rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperature. Flowers from early spring until fall. Strong plants from 2 1/4 inch pots, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. One of the most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Flowers several times each year, which are a beautiful waxy white, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as orange blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of excellent quality. Fruits often weight more than 2 pounds. Strong plants from 2 1/4 inch pots, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



ZILKE'S NORTHERN GROWN HARDY HEDGE PLANTS



Beautiful Amoor River Privet Only \$10.45 per 100.

ROSA MULTIFLORA

A LIVING FENCE FOR LITTLE MONEY

Now you can have a natural living fence that will last for years, without expensive upkeep. Rosa Multiflora is the amazing new hedge material that garden and farm magazines have written so much about recently. The plants are very hardy; grow rapidly, and in just a few years will make a hedge dense enough to keep all types of animals in their place.

Eliminate expensive repair bills and maintenance costs by planting Rosa Multiflora wherever a fence is needed. Easy to grow; thrives under most soils and conditions of weather. Requires no training, pruning or clipping. Grows to a height of 8 feet, blooms each year and is the most practical, decorative planting material that can be used. Plants should be set 12 inches apart. A living fence adds beauty and value to your property. Plant Rosa Multiflora this spring. Prices: 12 to 18 inch plants, 12 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.20; 50 for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.85; 250 for \$17.95; 500 for \$33.45; 1000 for \$62.00. 18 to 24 inch plants, 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.10; 50 for \$5.95; 100 for \$10.95; 250 for \$23.95; 500 for \$44.75; 1000 for \$84.00.

HARDY AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET—Most popular, low cost hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and disease. White flowers in clusters and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during the summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys. Well branched well rooted bushes. Prices: 12 to 18 inch plants, 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.85; 50 for \$6.95; 100 for \$10.95; 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.70; 12 for \$3.15; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$14.95; Extra Heavy for immediate effect, 2 to 3 foot bushes, 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25; 25 for \$6.75; 50 for \$12.45; 100 for \$22.45.

THE RUST PROOF VARIETY

RED BARBERRY—Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. In early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Prices: Field grown plants, 7 to 10 inch, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.45, 50 for \$9.45, 100 for \$16.95; 10 to 15 inch plants, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$3.95, 25 for \$6.95, 50 for \$11.95, 100 for \$22.45.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. Prices: 3 to 4 foot trees, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$3.45, 25 for \$5.75, 50 for \$9.95.

RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING—This remarkable plant will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. When it is in full bloom it is literally glowing with rosy flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Will grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Prices: 12 to 18 inch plants, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.35, 12 for \$3.50, 25 for \$6.35, 50 for \$11.65, 100 for \$22.00.

RUSSIAN OLIVE (The Silver Shrub)—The foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. The flowers are peed golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits. Rugged, tree like shrub, growing to about 10 feet if not trimmed. Recommended as a beautiful, outstanding hedge. Prices: 18 to 24 inch bushes, 6 for \$1.85, 12 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.45, 50 for \$7.65, 100 for \$13.95.

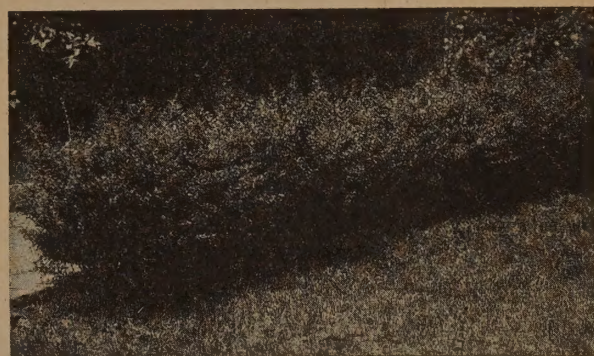
RUSSIAN MULBERRY—Hardy in all states—never winter kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Be the first in your locality to get started with this outstanding hedge. 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 6 for \$1.15, 12 for \$2.15, 25 for \$3.65, 50 for \$6.50, 100 for \$10.45. For Mulberry Trees See Page 14.

GREEN BARBERRY—A very popular low growing hedge. Untrimmed it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade. Rust-free type. Prices: Field Grown Plants, 7 to 10 inch, 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.20, 25 for \$3.85, 50 for \$7.15, 100 for \$12.95; 10 to 15 inch, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.75, 50 for \$8.75, 100 for \$16.95.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTI (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. Prices: 2 yr. 12 to 18 inch plants, 6 for \$1.50, 12 for \$2.50, 25 for \$4.50, 50 for \$8.00, 100 for \$14.95. For larger sizes see page 33.

CHINESE ELM—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state, sturdy, beautiful, fast-growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting. 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for 95¢, 12 for \$1.65, 25 for \$2.75, 50 for \$4.65, 100 for \$7.95. For Elm Trees see page 36.

SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB—One of the hardiest and best hedge shrubs for the colder sections. Has locust-like leaves with a bright pea-green color. Compact grower, makes tight hedge, can be trimmed from 1 to 10 feet in height or taller if desired. Folks in the dry countries ought to pick this one. Will stand the cold weather too. Prices: 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.65, 12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$3.85, 50 for \$6.75, 100 for \$11.95. For larger sizes see page 33.



Barberry Hedge

DWARF BLUE-LEAF WILLOW

Charming, low growing plant that is hardy everywhere, and is fine for edging. Very dwarf and bushy, with thick, fine foliage of lovely gray-blue-green. Just the plant for low edgings around beds or along walks, or in the formal garden. Plant 8 inches apart, and can be clipped formally or left natural. Single specimens are delightful in the rock garden. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, it is hardy and will thrive in almost any soil. Prices: 12 to 18 inch plants, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.45, 12 for \$4.45, 25 for \$8.50, 50 for \$16.25.

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Here we offer you one of the finest selections of Glads in America. Many are new but are of the best. We will fill your order with hand selected, 1st class, high quality bulbs. Glad bulbs are postpaid.

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SPIC AND SPAN—Large, beautiful ruffled, deep pink.

ORANGE GOLD—Large deep orange. Beautiful color.

HANS VAN MEERGEREN—Outstanding buttercup yellow.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Beautifully ruffled lavender.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—Very tall, pure white.

MANSOER—Giant size blooms of deep, dark bronze-maroon, very rich and velvety.

ELMER'S ROSE—Deep rose, heavily ruffled, tall, large.

SANS SOUCI—Extra large, tall, glowing scarlet.

KING DAVID—Rich deep velvet purple. Large.

YELLOW HERALD—Ruffled lemon-yellow, excellent blooms.

MOTHER FISCHER—Excellent, ruffled-white.

THE RAJAH—Ruffled, reddish-velvet-purple.

	3	6	12	25	50	100	300
Medium Size Bulbs	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.40	\$1.95	\$2.95	\$8.45
Large size bulbs	.40	.65	1.15	2.10	3.45	5.95	16.45
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GREEN ICE

The most sensational and popular variety introduced in many years. The best of the new "GREEN" Glads, the color is a creamy green, deeper in the throat and lightly ruffled. Long flower head with up to 20 or more buds and 6 to 8 flowers open at a time. Price: Large Bulbs, 40¢ each; 2 for 70¢; 5 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

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MEDIUM SIZE BULBS—This size is 1 to 1½ inches in diameter and will measure about 3½ to 4¾ inches around the bulb. We guarantee our medium size bulbs to bloom.

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GLADS BY COLOR

YOU ORDER BY COLOR AND SAVE MONEY

Red - Pink - Yellow - White - Lavender

	25	50	100
Medium Size Bulbs	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$2.65
Large Size Bulbs	1.60	2.45	4.45
King Size Bulbs	2.25	3.65	6.75

SELECTED GLAD BULBS, ALL COLORS OF THE RAINBOW

Newer Choice Varieties — More Color — Better Color — Larger Spikes — More Pleasure. In this special balanced mixture we use the same color range as listed and described on this page, but they are not labeled. Every bulb is clean, vigorous and of top quality, hand picked. In this selection you get a blend of the choicest colors, including many expensive ones, plain and ruffled. If you bought some of these bulbs as named varieties, they would cost you many times more. Every bulb is guaranteed to produce gorgeous, lovely blooms. This lot of bulbs is not a cheap mixture, all of these bulbs are hand selected so you will be sure of getting all of the best colors.

	25	50	100
Medium size bulbs	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.45
Large size bulbs	1.35	2.15	3.75
King size bulbs	1.85	3.35	5.95

SPERGON GLAD AND BULB DUST

Spergon fungicide plus DDT, controls storage rot, prevents insect attack on the bulbs. For the best results use at planting time also. After bulbs are dug and in storage, this helps to keep them in perfect condition. Instructions furnished. Product of the U. S. Rubber Co. 2 oz. package, 70¢ postpaid; 1 lb. package, \$3.25 postpaid.

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10 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.50

THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

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JANE COWL—8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy-pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—Beautiful large, bright lilac-pink.

WHITE FAWN—Waxy white 3-inch bloom. Fine cut flower.

YELLOW KING—Blooms of striking, very bright yellow.

ROSE GLORY—Large, deep rose lavender.

RED GIANT—Midseason. Very large, double bright red blossoms.



Jane Cowl

BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted, Camellia Flowering
GLAMOROUS BEAUTIES FOR THOSE
HARD-TO-FILL SHADY SPOTS

No other plant is so valuable as the Tuberous Rooted Begonia for those moist, shady spots in the garden. They are easy to grow, and their large, richly colored blooms are a beautiful addition to any garden. These large flowers measure up to 4 inches across and even more and are borne well above the attractive, deep green foliage. Bulbs may be started indoors in pots and then set out in garden location when all danger of frost is past. Your choice of red, orange, white, pink and yellow. 3 for 95¢, 6 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25, 25 for \$6.15, POSTPAID. These are the big 1½ to 2 inch bulbs, used for best results.



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CALLA LILIES

We offer you Calla Lilies in 3 outstanding colors. Big Blooming Size Bulbs, 70¢ each, 3 for \$1.95, 5 for \$3.00. POSTPAID. (Specify color wanted)

PINK—Bright pink flowers, long narrow leaves.

WHITE—Large white flowers.

YELLOW—Golden-yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches wide.
FOR HARDY LILY BULBS SEE PAGE 47.

HARDY ORCHID

BLETILLA HYACINTH—Terrestrial Orchid from China and Japan. Easily grown in ordinary garden soil with plenty of moisture. Prefers half shade. Blooms in spring. Hardy under all conditions. Six to eight dainty Cattleya colored flowers grow on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Prices: 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80, 6 for \$3.15, POSTPAID.

ZILKE'S BETTER CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or in a border and you will have a brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Plant in full sunlight, and do not plant too early.

CITY OF PORTLAND—Large, beautiful pink flowers. Green foliage. Medium height. Finest pink. 3 for 75¢, 6 for \$1.30, 12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$4.15. POSTPAID.

RICHARD WALLACE—Large solid yellow flowers. Green foliage. Medium height. 3 for 75¢, 6 for \$1.30, 12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$4.15. POSTPAID.

THE PRESIDENT—The great bedding canna. Considered America's favorite Canna, produces large bright red flowers all through the season. Green foliage. Medium height. 3 for 70¢, 6 for \$1.20, 12 for \$2.15, 25 for \$4.00. POSTPAID.

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NEW MEXICAN

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There is a world of difference in perennial plants. Our perennials are big, transplanted, hardy plants that were grown in the fields in wide rows, with plenty of room for both tops and roots. Such plants naturally cost a great deal more to grow, but THEY ARE WORTH MUCH MORE. They live longer, grow better and bloom more freely.

RICH BLUE DELPHINIUM

Delphiniums bloom in early summer and fall, producing great abundance of graceful spikes that are ideal for cutting purposes. Blooms are of a rich blue color on strong stems. Our healthy field grown plants will bloom this year. Price: 50¢ each; 2 for 90¢; 5 for \$1.95. POSTPAID.

BLEEDING HEART

A favorite in grandmother's garden a half century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows about 2 feet tall, in partial shade or in full sun. Attractive light green transparent foliage. Graceful heart-shaped red and white flowers on arching branches. 2 year clump plants 85¢ each, 2 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most beloved of all old-fashioned plants. Large ornamental, waxy green leaves, dainty stems bearing beautiful, tiny, bell-shaped florets. Richly scented. Excellent for beds in shady locations. 8 for \$1.00, 20 for \$2.00. POSTPAID.



Lily of the Valley

TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker) — One of the flashiest and most showy of all the garden plants. Large elongated cones of brilliant orange-red flowers borne on strong canes 2 to 3 feet high. Will do well on any soil and will bloom abundantly year after year. Get a few of these and enjoy their brilliant coloring. Prices: 2 year plants, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25. POSTPAID.

NEW GIANT HIBISCUS

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. We offer you mixed colors. MIXED COLORS, 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$3.75. POSTPAID.

ZILKE'S HARDY CARNATIONS

Strong Field Grown Plants, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

Grow this favorite, fragrant, delicately beautiful flower in your garden. These hardy carnations grow in the garden like any other out-door perennial. They bloom freely in early summer and continue with some flowers later. Single flowers on long stems are ideal for cutting. Here are four of the best kinds in a wide color selection.

Crimson Beauty—red, Snow White—pure white, Triumph—rose pink, Golden Sun—clear yellow.

HARDY DWARF CUSHION MUMS

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

These make a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite flowers—hundreds of flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. We offer the following 5 best varieties.

CUSHION BRONZE—As the flowers first open, they are a warm, rich red bronze, then turning to a bronzy yellow with a light red center. Later lighten to a beautiful golden bronze shade.

CUSHION PINK—Flowers open to a deep, orchid-pink, then change to a light orchid with a creamy center, finally salmon-pink with a soft yellow center.

CUSHION RED SUPER DELUX—Plant is perfectly formed and makes a mound 18 in. high with a diameter of 3 feet in its very first year. Bright shade of red. Mid-September.

CUSHION WHITE—Lovely snow-white flowers with a faint yellow center.

CUSHION YELLOW—Pure golden yellow, very brilliant. Develops into large, dense clumps, often measuring 24 to 30 inches across. Early October.

SILVER KING

Lovely for foliage, a striking, silver leaved, contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A vigorous quick-growing plant with a close network of branches, fine stemmed and slender leaved. A necessity for flower arrangement. May be cut in the fall and dried for use in winter bouquets. Prices: 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00. POSTPAID.

WHITE YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around bringing it in the class of "evergreen". 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.



Yucca

IMPROVED, RED ASTILBE

This brilliant red Hybrid Astilbe produces literally masses of plummy spires of fiery red. A fibrous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. Prices: 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95. POSTPAID.

IMPROVED, PURE WHITE ASTILBE

Has the same growing habits as the red variety, only that this variety is pure white instead of red. Prices: 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95. POSTPAID.

SHASTA DAISY, GIANT ALASKA

Fed perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems, fine for cutting or bouquets. 45¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50. POSTPAID.

HARDY PINK LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink Strain—Grows to a height of about 3 or 4 feet and provides a lot of bright color in your borders or beds during the hot summer months of July and August. Matured plants form a clump and each year throw up a great number of bright pink spikes. Hardy and a rapid grower. Prices: 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95. POSTPAID.



Hardy Carnations

ZILKE'S NEW OUTSTANDING HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, brilliant, lasting flowers year after year. They are the main stand-by for harmonious garden color throughout the difficult month of August. OUR PHLOX PLANTS ARE HARDY NORTHERN GROWN, ALL STRONG FIELD GROWN THAT HAVE BLOOMED.



45¢ each, 3 for \$1.25, 5 for \$1.85. POSTPAID

AMERICAN BEAUTY—An outstanding deep rose-pink.

CHIEFTAIN—Intense dark red. Deepest of all. Very good.

CHARLES CURTIS—Large flowers heads of clear and sparkling sunset red. Excellent foliage. Does not fade.

PRIME MINISTER—White with red eye. Strong grower.

FLASH—New large, rosy-red, one of the best.

ROYAL PURPLE—A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish-purple at the eye. An early bloomer.

WORLD PEACE—The finest pure white, giant in size.

BARON VON DEDUM—Bright, brilliant orange red.

RUBY LEE—A mammoth flowered reddish-purple.

SUNRAY—Salmon-rose with orange sheen. Early.

PRINCE GEORGE—Brilliant orange-scarlet.

CAROLINE VANDENBERG—Attractive, large true lavender blue.

PEONIES, TREE PEONIES, PHLOX AND CREEPING PHLOX CAN ALSO BE PLANTED IN THE FALL.

PHLOX COLLECTION

One plant of each variety, of the 12 different Hardy Phlox that we have listed above, each plant will be labeled and carefully packed.

This Collection represents the best of the new varieties. All big blooming size.

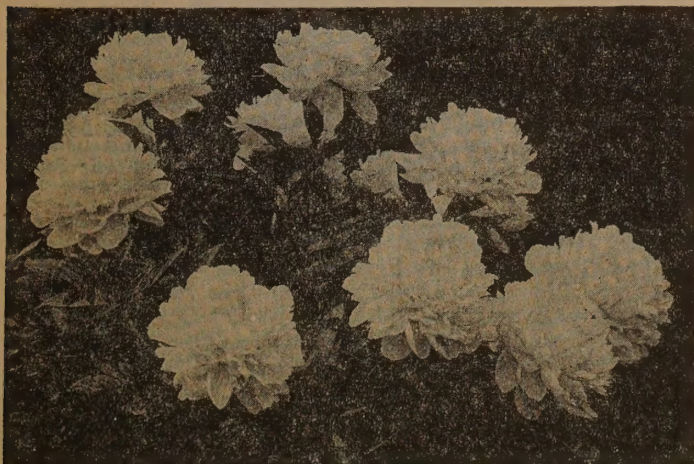
SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.25 POSTPAID

TREE PEONIES

"RARE, THE KING OF FLOWERS"

Usually \$10.00 to \$15.00 each and scarce at any price.

TREE PEONIES are a low, many branched shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing giant size flowers. They have been growing in China for a thousand years, first in the gardens of the Ming Emperors, where they gained the name "THE IMPERIAL FLOWER OF CHINA". The Chinese also call them "THE KING OF FLOWERS" because of their rare beauty and king-size blossoms. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across, and have the texture of fine crepe silk. They are fragrant. They are hardy, long-lived, disease resistant. The sparkle and beauty of the TREE PEONIES in full bloom are beyond description. We offer you strong 1 year grafts. Colors offered: Red, Pink, White and Purple. Prices: \$2.70 each, 2 for \$4.95, 4 for \$9.65. Postpaid.



Peonies

CREEPING PHLOX

BEAUTIFIES ROCK GARDENS, BORDER AND TERRACES

(Phlox Subulata) Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. We offer this delightful plant in red, white and blue. Specify color wanted. **Prices: 45¢ each, 3 for \$1.20, 5 for \$1.75, 10 for \$3.00, Postpaid.**

GORGEOUS PEONIES

GIANT DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

FELIX CROUSSE—Midseason blooming. Brilliant red, free bloomer, one of the best red for cutting. \$1.10 each, 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE—Early. Vivid Crimson. Excellent early red. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Early blooming. Finest double white, with few crimson flecks. One of the best whites for cutting. \$1.10 each, 3 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE—immense flowers, fine pink. One of the best early pinks for cutting. \$1.10 each, 3 for \$3.20, Postpaid.

KARL ROSENFELD—Midseason, bright crimson, free bloomer, one of the best deep reds for cutting. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

REINE HORTENSE—Excellent midseason, rose pink, very free blooming. 95¢ each, 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

SARAH BERNHARDT—Apple blossom pink, silver tipped, fragrant. Flowers of perfect form on graceful stems, fine for late cut flowers. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

LE CYGNE—Very large, perfectly formed flowers, freely produce, outstanding creamy-white with a touch of green at the heart. Early, highly recommended white. \$1.45 each, 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

PEONIES AS TO COLOR

**YOUR CHOICE OF RED—PINK—WHITE
3 FOR \$2.25 POSTPAID**

(You order by color and not by variety)

Plant Imported Tulips Early This Fall For Best Results

We offer the following varieties of imported Holland bulbs.

They are selected by experts, assuring you of the best in each type, which will produce the largest and most handsome blooms.

These are the extra large blooming size Imported Bulbs, that are from 11 to 12 CM. Prices: 15¢ each, 3 for 35¢, 6 for 65¢, 12 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.50, 100 for \$6.50. POSTPAID. Remember these are top quality bulbs. Guaranteed satisfaction or your money back.

ALL BRIGHT, (Darwin), Fine bright red.
BARTIGON, (Darwin), Clear crimson red.
BLEU AIMABLE, (Darwin), Rich bluish.
CLARA BUTT, (Darwin), Clear salmon rosy pink.
CORDELL HULL, (Darwin), Red, rosy striped.
INSURPASSABLE, (Darwin), Lilac, large flowers.
PHILIP SNOWDEN, (Darwin), Light carmine rose.
PRIDE OF HARLEM, (Darwin), Cerise scarlet, very large.
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, (Darwin), Vivid rosy pink.
QUEEN OF NIGHT, (Darwin), Deep velvet maroon.
WILLIAM PITT, (Darwin), Fine scarlet, with darker shade.
ZWANENBURG, (Darwin), Pure white, very large.
GOLDEN MEASURE, (Cottage), Deep canary yellow.
PRINCESS MARGARET, (Cottage), Yellow, edged with orange red.
J. J. BOUWMAN, (Breeder), Tomato-red, yellow edged.
BANDOENG, (Triumph), Deep mahogany red with golden edge.
WALLSTREET, (Cottage), Golden yellow.
DILLENBURG, (Breeder), Glowing salmon orange.



Golden Measure

RAINBOW MIXTURE TULIPS

Large 11 to 12 CM. Bulbs

This mixture is made up of the above varieties and many others. Guaranteed to please.

Large Bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.50, 300 for \$15.00. POSTPAID.

MEDIUM SIZE TULIP BULB MIXTURE

This special mixture contains the same high grade varieties as the Large Bulb Rainbow Mixture, the only difference is that the bulbs are medium in size, slightly smaller.

We Guarantee These Medium Size Bulbs Will Bloom Next Spring.

25 Bulbs \$1.00, 50 for \$1.85, 100 for \$3.50. POSTPAID.

PARROT TULIPS

The Parrot Tulips are distinctively and entirely different from all other varieties. The large frilled blooms are of fantastic form. Petals are deeply lacinated and frilled. Large 11 to 12 CM. Imported Bulbs. Prices: 3 for 40¢, 6 for 75¢, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.45. POSTPAID.



Parrot Tulip

BLACK PARROT, Large deep velvet maroon, almost black.

ORANGE FAVORITE, Large, bright orange and green.

BLUE PARROT, Bright violet, shading to steel-blue.

THERESE, Large, fiery rose-scarlet.

SUNSHINE, Solid golden yellow with slight greenish markings.

PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS

Peony flowering tulips are magnificent, blooms are so double, they look like peonies, which they resemble. Large 11 to 12 CM. Imported Bulbs. Prices: 3 for 40¢, 6 for 75¢, 12 for \$1.30, 25 for \$2.45. POSTPAID.

EROS, Clear old-rose. Makes a splendid display.

NIZZA, Yellow striped and feathered red.

SYMPHONIA, Brilliant cherry-red.

UNCLE TOM, Dark glittering red, extra double.

LARGE CHEERFUL DAFFODILS

Daffodils achieve the gayest, most striking color effects in your garden for years to come. Require very little care, grow easily. Every garden should have a generous planting of these daffodils, for the bright cheerful color they bring to the early spring scene.

KING ALFRED—The super-giant of the yellow trumpets. Perfect flowers on strong stems. Prices: 3 for 50¢, 6 for 85¢, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.50. POSTPAID.

MOUNT HOOD—Pure ivory white perianth, creamy white trumpet. Prices: 30¢ each, 3 for 70¢, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.45, 25 for \$4.50. POSTPAID.

UNSURPASSABLE—Extra early, very large, golden yellow. Prices: 3 for 50¢, 6 for 85¢, 12 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.50. POSTPAID.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE—This is the best known of the few "PINK" daffodils. Its informal ivory-white perianth and beautifully proportioned, deeply fringed trumpet of apricot-pink make it an exceptional beauty. Prices: 3 for 70¢, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.45, 25 for \$4.50. POSTPAID.

GIANT RED EMPEROR TULIP

The flowers are of the largest size, dazzling Vermilion-red. Blooms very early. Give this variety a choice spot in your garden and you will not be disappointed. Large 11 to 12 CM. Imported Bulbs. Prices: 3 for 40¢, 6 for 75¢, 12 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.35. POSTPAID.

NOTICE—All bulbs listed on this page will be shipped by prepaid parcel post after September 15th.

IMPORTED DUTCH HYACINTHS

Dutch Hyacinths are loved by everyone because of their bright and cheerful colors that appear in the spring long before most tulips. Beautiful closely set spikes of bloom, which are extremely fragrant. We offer you these in pink, blue, white, red and yellow. **Large imported bulbs, 25¢ each, 3 for 65¢, 6 for \$1.15, 12 for \$2.00 POSTPAID.**

GRAPE HYACINTHS

This is the delightful, dazzling blue variety, dwarf growing plants are ideal for low borders, along walks and edging for flower beds. **Blooming size bulbs, 12 for 65¢, 20 for \$1.00, 50 for \$2.15. POSTPAID.**

FOR COLORFUL BEAUTY AND GARDEN ELEGANCE PLANT THESE FIVE GORGEOUS LILIES

The following 5 varieties of lilies can be planted in the spring and also in the fall.



Fragrant Madonna Lily

FRAGRANT MADONNA LILY

—The Madonna Lily is the loveliest and best known of all white lilies. Trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white are large, and exquisitely fragrant. Sturdy, 4 foot stalks, attractive, foliage, bear large gorgeous blooms. **Prices 40¢ each, 3 for \$1.00, 5 for \$1.50. POSTPAID.**

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY

—Always scarce and in demand. Regarded by many as the finest and most elegant of all hardy garden lilies. Immense blooms of heavy, waxen texture are borne abundantly. Sparklingly rosy red with dark red flecks, each petal framed with a silver edging. Long, sturdy stems. **Big bulbs, 60¢ each, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$3.15. POSTPAID.**

IMPORTED CROCUS BULBS

Crocus is the first flower to bloom in the early spring. Plant them liberally in masses for most effective display. We offer these in yellow, blue, white and striped. **Big blooming size bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$5.50. POSTPAID.**

NOTICE

The Hyacinths and Crocus Bulbs will be shipped after September 15th by prepaid parcel post.

HENRYI LILY—Blooms of the HENRYI, are always large, fragrant, colorful and showy. Rich, golden brown color with deeper flecks splashed over the shapely petals. Very hardy and easy to grow. Beautiful when mixed in bouquets. **Big bulbs, 45¢ each, 3 for \$1.20, 6 for \$2.25. POSTPAID.**

REGAL LILY—Always a reliable garden beauty, sturdy, hardy, prolific bloomer. Large blooms, creamy white inside and rosy pink outside of trumpet. **Big bulbs, 35¢ each, 3 for 95¢, 6 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.**

Auratum LILY—One of the most beautiful of the lilies. Immense, waxen white blooms with maroon flecks and down the center of each petal runs a brilliant golden band of color. Fragrant and excellent for bouquets. **Big bulbs, 60¢ each, 3 for \$3.15. POSTPAID.**

CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on plantings, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

Price 25¢. FREE if included with order.

The "Miracle Plant Food" Ra-Pid-Gro

A complete, quickly available, easily prepared plant food by merely adding one pound of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water

WHAT IS RA-PID-GRO?

RA-PID-GRO is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW IS IT USED?

RA-PID-GRO is so easily prepared for use. Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for 3 or 4 minutes, then set in place and water with remainder of liquid. Practically eliminates losses.

8 oz. package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 12 gallons)		\$0.85 Postpaid
1 pound Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 22 gallons)		\$1.25 Postpaid
2 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 44 gallons)		\$2.35 Postpaid
5 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 110 gallons)		\$4.50 Postpaid
10 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 220 gallons)		\$8.75 Postpaid
25 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 550 gallons)		\$21.00 Postpaid

WHAT WILL IT DO?

RA-PID-GRO will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of RA-PID-GRO. All the vital plant food elements are present in this remarkable discovery and since it is applied in liquid form, are readily available to the roots of the plant.

HOW DOES ITS COST COMPARE WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS?

RA-PID-GRO is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about ½ cent per pound as against a cost of about 3 cents per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

**KEEPS
INDEFINITELY
IF STORED IN
A DRY PLACE**

PEAT MOSS

GENUINE, STERILIZED, IMPORTED PEAT MOSS

Do not confuse this Special Imported Peat Moss with the ordinary grade of Peat.

This is a special Horticultural All-Purpose Peat which is highly absorbent—capable of absorbing and holding up to 20 times its weight in water.

It contains no weed seed; no fungus; no insect life.

It assures safer transplanting—holds the essential moisture about roots to guarantee quick and complete re-establishment with a minimum of set-back.

It is perfect for mulching, and is widely used by home owners for lawn and garden soil preparation and maintenance. Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of this Peat Moss when planting. Is highly recommended when planting, Azaleas, Shrubs, Perennials, Roses, Evergreens and Trees. As the peat moss rots away it adds to the soil.

3 Quart Bag 55¢ Postpaid
6 Quart Bag 85¢ Postpaid
8 Quart Bag \$1.15 Postpaid
Big 28 Qt. Bag \$2.75 Postpaid

We also have special large commercial bales, that can be picked up at the packing house. Reasonable Prices.

TERRA-LITE VERMICULITE PLANT AID

"FOR BETTER GARDENS"

A GROWING MEDIUM
FOR BOOTING CUTTINGS
FOR PLANT PROPAGATION
FOR SEED GERMINATION
FOR BETTER PLANT GERMINATION

AN EXCELLENT MULCH
LIGHTENS HEAVY SOIL
HOLDS MOISTURE IN SANDY SOIL
REDUCES NEED FOR WATERING
REDUCES NEED FOR CULTIVATION

PERMITS LUSH GROWTH
FREE OF WEED SEEDS
FOR STORING BULBS



4 quart bag for 85¢ POSTPAID.

Large $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel bag for \$1.65. POSTPAID.

NEW GARDEN LIFE

PLANT FOOD PLUS HORMONE

Very High Analysis (10-52-17)!

Safe • Soluble • Fast-Acting



Plant foods are rated by the actual units of plant nutrients they contain. NEW GARDEN LIFE contains 79 units of active, all-soluble, immediately available plant food! Far more than most all other plant food! Add up the analysis! 10% nitrogen; 52% available phosphoric acid, 17% potash. PLUS a rooting hormone for faster, better rooting of transplants, seedlings, cuttings. Wonderful for AFRICAN VIOLETS and all house plants, too! Instructions included.

4 oz. size 50¢, POSTPAID; 12 oz. size \$1.00, POSTPAID; 2 lb. size \$2.25, POSTPAID.

GRASS STAYS SHORT

WHEN SPRAYED WITH AMAZING STOP-GRASS!



New chemical discovery keeps your grass edges short and trim-looking easier than ever. No more back-breaking work trimming lawn edges on your hands and knees, in the hot sun. Just spray or sprinkle STOP-GRASS, early in the season, on grass edges along walks, around flower beds, trees, lawn ornaments, and other hard-to-mow places. STOP-GRASS makes grass grow so slowly it won't have to be cut for MONTHS! It stays short and beautifully green. Late spring or summer use delays growth 4 to 6 weeks. Fall application delays growth the following spring! Contains wonderful, new, Maleic Hydrazide developed by U. S. Rubber Co. Safe and easy to use.

Also prevents sprouting of onions and potatoes in storage.

1½ oz. (for 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00 Postpaid
4 oz. (for 1100 sq. ft.) 2.25 Postpaid
1 lb. (for 4400 sq. ft.) 6.95 Postpaid

NEW IN-THE-ROW PLASTIC GREENHOUSE

GROW MORE FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES 1 TO 2 MONTHS EARLIER.

Complete, Prefabricated Kit.

Ready to Use!

PROTECT PLANTS FROM BELOW-FREEZING TEMPERATURES

Specially-made plastic covering, supported by wire wickets, admits warmth of sun, prevents damage from frost, wind and rain. Protects tender flowers and vegetables from cold weather. Gardening can be started 1 to 2 months earlier. Just plant seeds or set out transplants and cover with In-The-Row PLASTIC GREENHOUSE. Covered plants really flourish; they grow faster and stronger; they yield more and bigger flowers and vegetables, many weeks earlier. Special ventilating openings prevent over-heating of plants on warm, sunny days. They also permit inspection and cultivation of the plants. The openings close easily to seal out frost.

USE IN THE FALL, TOO

By covering late-started plantings with this NEW PLASTIC GREENHOUSE, flowers and vegetables can be grown to full maturity long after hard frosts have killed unprotected plants.



Sets Up Quickly! Easily- Can Be Used Again Next Year!
WE OFFER 3 POPULAR SIZES

Set No. 5—Covers a bed 5 feet long, 12 inches wide by 12 inches high. Excellent for seedlings. **SPECIAL PRICE \$1.95 POSTPAID**

Set No. 36—Covers 25 feet of row, 12 inches wide by 12 inches high. For covering a single row. **SPECIAL PRICE \$4.95 POSTPAID.**

Set No. 54—Covers 25 feet, 24 inches wide, 18 inches high. Covers several closely-spaced rows. **SPECIAL PRICE \$7.50 POSTPAID.**

ORDER SHIPPED, NOTICE—VERY IMPORTANT, Orders are acknowledged immediately by 1st class mail, stating shipping date. Free planting booklet will be included if requested. See order blank for free Planting Booklet.

When order is shipped, you will receive notice by first class mail, it will also state how order was shipped. If you find it necessary to write about your shipment, state your complaint on the back of this shipping notice and send it to us with the shipping tag from your shipment. By having the shipping notice slip and the shipping tag we are able to make an immediate adjustment.

Zilke Brothers Nursery

Baroda, Michigan

Ship to (Name) _____

R.F.D. _____ Box No. _____ Street and No. _____

Post Office _____ State _____

If by Express, ship to _____ (County) _____

Shipping Date—Please Check Date Shipment is Wanted. Ship by

☐ March 5 to 15 ☐ April 1 to 15 ☐ May 1 to 10 ☐ Fall shipment when
☐ March 16 to 31 ☐ April 16 to 30 ☐ Soon as possible ready

Shall we substitute if necessary? Answer yes or no _____ (Otherwise we shall assume that we are to make second choice when necessary.)

NOTE: All nursery stock is guaranteed to be strictly true-to-name disease free with certificates of State inspection accompanying every shipment. Should any mistake occur in filling your order, please write at once. It is mutually agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the original purchase price and all orders are given and accepted with the understanding that same shall become void if we are unable to furnish the stock on account of strikes, drought, flood, shortage of stock or any other cause beyond our control. NOTICE: Do you want free planting instructions?

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PARCEL POST RATE INSTRUCTIONS

In small shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 40 cents C. O. D. fee collected by the Post Office Department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C. O. D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

GROUP NO. 1—Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky.

GROUP NO. 2—Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, W. Virginia, Virginia.

GROUP NO. 3—All other states not listed in the other two groups.

EXPRESS NOTICE

More than 300, 1 year raspberry plants or 150 Bearing Age plants is best by express. More than 75 2 yr. grape plants or 50 3 yr. is best by express. If your order is more than 50 of the 2 to 3 ft. tree size, express would be recommended, more than 40 of the 3 to 4 ft. or 30 of the 4 to 5 ft. trees is best by express. More than 20 of the 5 to 6 ft. or 11/16 size or super size trees should go express. More than 20 of the 18 to 24 in. blueberries, or 15 of the 24 to 3 inch or more than 10 jumbo plants is best by express.

All 7 to 8 foot fruit or shade trees must go by express; transportation charges collect.

In some orders there are trees which must go express, and also some stock which would ordinarily go by Parcel Post. In order to avoid making two separate shipments, we send the entire order by express. For this privilege we will include extra stock which has a greater value than the amount of the extra transportation charges. When selecting this extra stock for you, we choose items that fit in with the other items on your order.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

TERMS—Terms are cash for all orders under \$5.00 and all orders of \$5.00 or more will be booked if 25 percent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

REMITTANCE—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

SHIPPING SEASON—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES—Read parcel post rate instructions. For express shipment consult express notice.

FALL SHIPMENT—Fall shipments are made after October 5th to about December 15th, according to the weather conditions.

2 yr. Asparagus roots. 1 yr. berry plants.
2 yr. blueberry plants, 2 yr. grape plants.
12 to 18 inch shrubs or hedge plants, 6 to 10 inch evergreens.

	Group N. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
If your order is 50 plants or less	\$0.45	\$0.55	\$0.75
From 50 plants to 100 plants	.50	.65	.90
From 100 to 200 plants	.70	.90	1.75
From 200 to 300 plants	.90	1.50	2.00

2 yr. Bearing age raspberry or blackberry plants. 3 yr. grape plants. 4 yr. blueberry plants. Rhubarb clumps. 2 to 3 ft. or 3 or 4 ft. shade or fruit trees. 3 yr. asparagus. 18 to 24 inch shrubs or hedge. 10 to 18 inch evergreen. Roses.

	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$1.00
If your order is 14 plants of these or less	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$1.00
From 15 plants to 24 plants	.70	.85	1.10
From 25 plants to 49 plants	.80	1.10	1.85
From 50 plants to 75 plants	1.25	1.50	2.50
From 75 plants to 100 plants	1.50	2.00	3.00

5 yr. Blueberry Plants and 4 to 5 ft. fruit trees or shade trees. 2 to 3 feet shrubs, 18 to 24 inch evergreens.

	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00
If your order is from 5 to 10 trees	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.00
From 10 plants or trees to 20	.75	.90	1.50
From 20 trees or plants to 35	1.00	1.50	2.00

Jumbo Blueberry Plants. 5 to 6 ft. fruit trees or shade trees. 11/16 size trees. Super size trees.

	\$0.65	\$0.90	\$1.20
If your order is 5 plants or less	\$0.65	\$0.90	\$1.20
From 5 to 10 trees or plants	.75	1.00	1.75
From 10 to 20 plants or trees	1.25	1.75	2.50

6 to 7 feet shade trees, King or Jumbo Size fruit trees. (We will trim this size ready to plant)

	\$0.90	\$1.25	\$1.75
If your order is 4 trees or less	\$0.90	\$1.25	\$1.75
From 5 trees to 10	1.35	1.75	2.50

PACKING—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in perfect condition.

PLANTING INSTRUCTION—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

WHEN TO ORDER—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

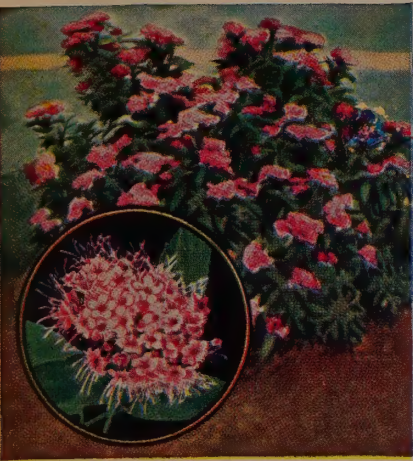
REFERENCES—Thousands of satisfied customers; also, State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Dun and Bradstreet.

INSPECTION—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

SAMPLE PACKAGE OF RA-PID-GRO FREE

(This free sample will make about 6 quarts of liquid fertilizer.)

We will include a free sample of Ra-Pid-Gro in your shipment, if your order is \$2.00 or more and you will send us the names and addresses of several of your neighbors that you think might be interested in our catalog. PLEASE WRITE PLAIN AND GIVE FULL NAMES AND ADDRESSES.



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**FOR THE BEST IN
STRAWBERRIES**
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For Top-Size Imported Holland Tulip Bulbs
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- 1 Pink Radiance
- 2 Soeur Therese
- 3 Etoile De Hollande
- 4 Crimson Glory
- 5 Red Radiance
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